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*Maria Cantwell*

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require a report on a plan to extend the service life of the Coast Guard Cutter POLAR STAR (WAGB-10) under a rolling recapitalization plan and to authorize appropriations for polar icebreakers.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.**

(no.) \_\_\_\_\_

(title) \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL *and Mr. Sullivan*

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . POLAR ICEBREAKERS.**

3 (a) ROLLING RECAPITALIZATION REPORT FOR THE

4 POLAR STAR.—

5 (1) REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.—The Sec-

6 retary of the department in which the Coast Guard

7 is operating, in consultation with Naval Sea Systems

8 Command, shall submit to the Committee on Com-

9 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate

10 and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

11 structure of the House of Representatives a detailed

1 report describing a plan to extend the service life of  
2 the Coast Guard Cutter POLAR STAR (WAGB-10)  
3 under a rolling recapitalization plan for 7 to 10  
4 years.

5 (2) CONTENT.—The report required by para-  
6 graph (1) shall include the following:

7 (A) Based upon a materiel condition as-  
8 sessment of the Coast Guard Cutter POLAR  
9 STAR (WAGB-10)—

10 (i) a description of the service life ex-  
11 tension needs of the vessel;

12 (ii) detailed information regarding  
13 planned shipyard work for each fiscal year  
14 to meet such needs; and

15 (iii) an estimate of the specific  
16 amount needed to be appropriated to com-  
17 plete the rolling recapitalization of the ves-  
18 sel.

19 (B) A plan to ensure the vessel will main-  
20 tain seasonally operational status during the  
21 rolling recapitalization.

22 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The  
23 Commandant of the Coast Guard may use funds made  
24 available pursuant to section 2701(2) of title 14, United  
25 States Code, as amended by section 101 of this Act, for

- 1 the rolling recapitalization described in the report required
- 2 by subsection (a).