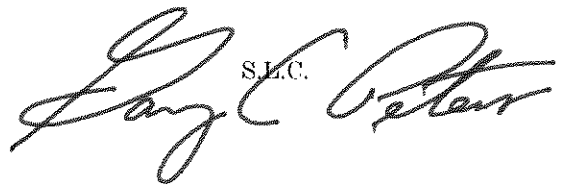


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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To establish and ensure an inclusive and transparent Drone
Advisory Committee.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Drone Advisory Com-
5 mittee for the 21st Century Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the Sense of Congress that:

8 (1) Due to the ever-increasing use of Un-
9 manned Aircraft Systems in the agriculture, for-
10 estry, and rangeland sectors, as well as the inher-
11 ently different uses in less populated parts of the na-
12 tion, membership of the Drone Advisory Committee

1 established by the Federal Aviation Administration
2 should, to the extent practicable, include direct rep-
3 resentatives from county and tribal government, ag-
4 riculture, forestry, and rangeland interests.

5 (2) Full transparency in the work of the Drone
6 Advisory Committee is vital to ensuring the public
7 can effectively participate and contribute to the de-
8 velopment of sound Federal policies. The Adminis-
9 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration
10 should, to the maximum extent practicable, ensure
11 the work of the Drone Advisory Committee is shared
12 with and easily accessible to the public and shall en-
13 sure transparency and openness in the manner in
14 which the affairs of the Committee are conducted.

15 **SEC. 3. DRONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.**

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Aviation Ad-
17 ministration shall take appropriate steps to encour-
18 age direct representation of county and tribal gov-
19 ernments as well as agriculture, forestry, rangeland
20 sectors, and other rural interests on the Drone Advi-
21 sory Committee.

22 (2) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—To the maximum
23 extent practicable, the Administrator shall include
24 public participation in the process of nominating in-
25 dividuals for membership on the Committee.