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Purpose: To require a study on the joint use of spaceports.

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To reduce regulatory burdens and streamline processes related to commercial space activities, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. INHOFE

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title I, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 109. STUDY ON JOINT USE OF SPACEPORTS.**
- 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
- 4 shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, con-
- 5 duct a study of the current process the Government uses
- 6 to provide or permit the joint use of United States military
- 7 installations for licensed nongovernmental space launch
- 8 and reentry activities, space-related activities, and space
- 9 transportation services by United States commercial pro-
- 10 vidors. The study shall be completed by not later than 180
- 11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the study re-
2 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Transportation
3 shall consider the following:

4 (1) Improvements that could be made to the
5 current process the Government uses to provide or
6 permit the joint use of United States military instal-
7 lations for licensed nongovernmental space launch
8 and reentry activities, space-related activities, and
9 space transportation services by United States com-
10 mercial providers.

11 (2) Means to facilitate the ability for a military
12 installation to request that the Secretary of Trans-
13 portation consider the military installation as a site
14 to provide or permit the licensed nongovernmental
15 space launch and reentry activities, space-related ac-
16 tivities, and space transportation services by United
17 States commercial providers.

18 (3) The feasibility of increasing the number of
19 military installations that provide or are permitted
20 to be utilized for licensed nongovernmental space
21 launch and reentry activities, space-related activities,
22 and space transportation services by United States
23 commercial providers.

24 (4) The importance of the use of safety approv-
25 als of launch vehicles, reentry vehicles, space trans-

1 portation vehicles, safety systems, processes, serv-
2 ices, or personnel (including approval procedures for
3 the purpose of protecting the health and safety of
4 crew, Government astronauts, and space flight par-
5 ticipants), to the extent permitted that may be used
6 in conducting licensed commercial space launch, re-
7 entry activities, and space transportation services at
8 installations.