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

Purpose: To require a report on establishing a center of excellence for space weather technology.

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

**S. 2800**

To authorize programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. GARDNER

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_. REPORT ON ESTABLISHING CENTER OF EXCEL-**  
3 **LENCE FOR SPACE WEATHER TECHNOLOGY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall  
6 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report  
7 assessing the potential benefits of establishing a NASA  
8 center of excellence for space weather technology.

9 (b) GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATIONS.—In the report  
10 required by subsection (a), the Administrator shall con-  
11 sider the benefits of establishing the center of excellence  
12 described in that subsection in a geographic area—

- 1 (1) in close proximity to—
- 2 (A) significant government-funded space
- 3 weather research activities; and
- 4 (B) institutions of higher education; and
- 5 (2) where NASA may have been previously
- 6 underrepresented.