

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 2140**

To improve the transition between experimental permits and commercial licenses for commercial reusable launch vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO

Viz:

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

3 **SECTION 1. COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH LICENSING.**

4 Section 50906 of title 51, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “launched or  
7 reentered” and inserting “launched or reentered  
8 under that permit”;

9 (2) by amending subsection (d)(1) to read as  
10 follows:

11 “(1) research and development to test design  
12 concepts, equipment, or operating techniques;”;

1           (3) in subsection (d)(3) by striking “prior to  
2           obtaining a license”;

3           (4) in subsection (e)(1) by striking “suborbital  
4           rocket design” and inserting “suborbital rocket or  
5           rocket design”; and

6           (5) by amending subsection (g) to read as fol-  
7           lows:

8           “(g) The Secretary may issue a permit under this sec-  
9           tion notwithstanding any license issued under this chapter.  
10          The issuance of a license under this chapter may not inval-  
11          idate a permit under this section.”.