



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2219

To require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. GARDNER

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Outdoor Recreation
5 Jobs and Economic Impact Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS OF OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES.**
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8 (a) ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of
9 Commerce shall enter into a joint memorandum with the
10 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior
11 to conduct, acting through the Director of the Bureau of

1 Economic Analysis, an assessment and analysis of the out-
2 door recreation economy of the United States and the ef-
3 fects attributable to such economy on the overall economy
4 of the United States.

5 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the assess-
6 ment required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Com-
7 merce may consider employment, sales, and contributions
8 to travel and tourism, and such other contributing compo-
9 nents of the outdoor recreation economy of the United
10 States as the Secretary considers appropriate.

11 (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the assessment
12 required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Commerce
13 shall consult with—

14 (1) the heads of such agencies and offices of
15 the Federal Government as the Secretary considers
16 appropriate, including the Secretary of Agriculture,
17 the Secretary of the Interior, the Federal Recreation
18 Council, the Director of the Bureau of the Census,
19 and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Sta-
20 tistics; and

21 (2) representatives of businesses, including
22 small business concerns, that engage in commerce in
23 the outdoor recreation economy of the United
24 States.

25 (d) REPORT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of Commerce shall submit to the appropriate com-
4 mittees of Congress a report on the findings of the
5 Secretary with respect to the assessment conducted
6 under subsection (a).

7 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
8 GRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
9 committees of Congress” means—

10 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
11 and Transportation of the Senate;

12 (B) the Committee on Environment and
13 Public Works of the Senate;

14 (C) the Committee on Energy and Natural
15 Resources of the Senate;

16 (D) the Committee on Small Business and
17 Entrepreneurship of the Senate;

18 (E) the Committee on Energy and Com-
19 merce of the House of Representatives; and

20 (F) the Committee on Small Business of
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (e) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN DEFINED.—In this
23 section, the term “small business concern” has the mean-
24 ing given such term under section 3 of the Small Business
25 Act (15 U.S.C. 632).