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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for a study and recommendations on expansion of access to Equal Opportunity Advisors and Equal Employment Opportunity Specialists for members and civilian employees of the Coast Guard.

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

S. 2297

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, 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 intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following:
2 **SEC. 235. INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT ON ACCESS TO**
3 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ADVISORS AND EQUAL**
4 **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SPECIALISTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General
7 of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating
8 shall conduct a study and develop recommendations on the
9 need to separate Equal Opportunity Advisors and Equal
10 Employment Opportunity Specialists, as practicable,
11 through the pre-complaint and formal discrimination com-

1 plaint processes, for the complainant, the opposing party,
2 and the commanding officers and officers in charge.

3 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 completion of the study required by subsection (a), the
5 Commandant shall brief the Committee on Commerce,
6 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Com-
7 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
8 of Representatives on the manner in which the Coast
9 Guard plans to implement the recommendations developed
10 as a result of the study.