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

Purpose: To require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study of illegal drugs seized at international airports in the United States.

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

**S. 2658**

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, 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 Ms. AYOTTE

Viz:

1 At the end of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. 5012. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE STUDY**  
3 **OF ILLEGAL DRUGS SEIZED AT INTER-**  
4 **NATIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Comptroller General of the  
6 United States shall conduct a study of illegal drugs, in-  
7 cluding heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine, seized by Federal  
8 authorities at international airports in the United States.

9 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—In conducting the study required by  
10 subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall address, at  
11 a minimum—

- 1 (1) the types and quantities of drugs seized;
- 2 (2) the origin of the drugs seized;
- 3 (3) the airport at which the drugs were seized;
- 4 (4) the manner in which the drugs were seized;
- 5 and
- 6 (5) the manner in which the drugs were trans-
- 7 ported.

8 (c) USE OF DATA; RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDI-  
9 TIONAL DATA COLLECTION.—In conducting the study re-  
10 quired by subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall  
11 use all available data. If the Comptroller General deter-  
12 mines that additional data is needed to fully understand  
13 the extent to which illegal drugs enter the United States  
14 through international airports in the United States, the  
15 Comptroller General shall develop recommendations for  
16 the collection of that data.

17 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180  
18 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
19 Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on  
20 the study conducted under subsection (a) that includes  
21 any recommendations developed under subsection (c).