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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require operation of the Advanced Materials Center of Excellence through the existing Center and its existing structure.

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 Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL)

Viz:

- 1 On page 298, strike lines 5 through 24 and insert
- 2 the following:
- 3 **“§ 44518. Advanced Materials Center of Excellence**
- 4 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**The Administrator of the Fed-
- 5 eral Aviation Administration shall continue operation of
- 6 the Advanced Materials Center of Excellence (referred to
- 7 in this section as the ‘Center’) under its structure as in
- 8 effect on March 1, 2016, which shall focus on applied re-
- 9 search and training on the durability and maintainability
- 10 of advanced materials in transport airframe structures.

1 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Center shall—

2 “(1) promote and facilitate collaboration among
3 academia, the Transportation Division of the Fed-
4 eral Aviation Administration, and the commercial
5 aircraft industry, including manufacturers, commer-
6 cial air carriers, and suppliers; and

7 “(2) establish goals set to advance technology,
8 improve engineering practices, and facilitate con-
9 tinuing education in relevant areas of study.

10 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
11 is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator
12 \$500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2016 and 2017 to
13 carry out this section.”.