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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Director of the National Science Foundation to vet and conduct due diligence with regard to an applicant for grant funding from the National Science Foundation prior to awarding such grant funding.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, 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

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title II, add the following:
- 2 **SEC. 218. VETTING AND DUE DILIGENCE ON APPLICANTS.**
- 3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Di-
- 4 rector shall vet and conduct due diligence with regard to
- 5 an applicant for grant funding from the Foundation prior
- 6 to awarding such grant funding.