

Capito #7

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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To direct the Coast Guard to conduct an assessment and provide a briefing regarding how to more efficiently process merchant mariner credentialing applications.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4802

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 Mrs. CAPITO

Viz:

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

2 **SEC. 526. ASSESSMENT REGARDING APPLICATION PROC-**
3 **ESS FOR MERCHANT MARINER CREDEN-**
4 **TIALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the department
6 in which the Coast Guard is operating shall conduct an
7 assessment to determine the resources, including per-
8 sonnel and computing resources, required to—

9 (1) reduce the amount of time necessary to
10 process merchant mariner credentialing applications

1 to not more than 2 weeks after the date of receipt;
2 and

3 (2) develop and maintain an electronic mer-
4 chant mariner credentialing application.

5 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 the department in which the Coast Guard is operating
8 shall provide a briefing to the Committee on Commerce,
9 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Com-
10 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House
11 of Representatives with the results of the assessment re-
12 quired under subsection (a).

13 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “mer-
14 chant mariner credentialing application” means a
15 credentialing application for a merchant mariner license,
16 certificate, or document that the Secretary is authorized
17 to issue pursuant to title 46, United States Code.