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AMENDMENT NO. 1 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on issues relating to the National Broadband Map.

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

S. 2644

To reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, 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. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. HELLER)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . GAO REPORT.**

3 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “National
4 Broadband Map” means the broadband inventory map de-
5 veloped and maintained by the National Telecommuni-
6 cations and Information Administration.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
9 United States shall submit to Congress a report evalu-
10 ating—

1 (1) how the Federal Communications Commis-
2 sion ensures that the broadband data collected by
3 the Commission is accurate, complete, and reliable,
4 including how making the data publicly available on
5 the National Broadband Map, or any successor map,
6 aids the Commission in that goal;

7 (2) the extent to which Federal agencies or
8 other entities authorized to distribute Federal grants
9 or loans for broadband projects rely on data in the
10 National Broadband Map to—

11 (A) award grants and loans for broadband
12 projects; or

13 (B) determine whether Federal Govern-
14 ment funds will be used to deploy broadband in
15 areas already served by private broadband pro-
16 viders;

17 (3) the actions the Commission has taken or
18 plans to take to address the limitations, if any, in
19 using data in the National Broadband Map, or any
20 successor map, for policy or funding decisions;

21 (4) the extent to which interested parties have
22 challenged the accuracy of information in the Na-
23 tional Broadband Map, or any successor map, in-
24 cluding how the challenges were resolved; and

- 1 (5) whether the Commission should collect data
- 2 for the National Broadband Map from additional or
- 3 alternative commercial sources.