AMENDMENT NO._______  Calendar No._____

Purpose: To make several changes to the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

H.R. 23

To reauthorize the National Windstorm Impact Reduction 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

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. NELSON)

Viz:

1. On page 4, line 13, insert “to the extent practicable” after “investigations”.

2. On page 7, line 14, insert “or the Director’s designee” after “Director”.

3. On page 7, line 17, insert “or such designees” after “heads”.

4. On page 8, line 3, insert “, or such designee,” after “agency”.

February 24, 2015 (10:47 a.m.)
On page 8, line 6, strike "2 times" and insert "once".

On page 10, lines 7 and 8, strike "at the time of" and insert "not later than 60 days after the date of".

Beginning on page 10, strike line 17 and all that follows through page 11, line 14, and insert the following:

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall establish an Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction, which shall be composed of at least 7 and not more than 15 members who are qualified to provide advice on windstorm impact reduction and represent related scientific, architectural, and engineering disciplines, none of whom may be employees of the Federal Government, including—

"(1) representatives of research and academic institutions;

"(2) industry standards development organizations;

"(3) emergency management agencies;

"(4) State and local government; and

"(5) business communities, including the insurance industry."
“(b) ASSESSMENTS.—The Advisory Committee on Windstorm Impact Reduction shall offer assessments and recommendations on—

“(1) trends and developments in the natural, engineering, and social sciences and practices of windstorm impact mitigation;

“(2) the priorities of the Program’s Strategic Plan;

“(3) the coordination of the Program;

“(4) the effectiveness of the Program in meeting its purposes; and

“(5) any revisions to the Program which may be necessary.”