AMENDMENT NO._______ Calendar No._______

Purpose: To require a report on establishing a center of excellence for space weather technology.


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To authorize programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 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. GARDNER

Viz:
1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ___. REPORT ON ESTABLISHING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPACE WEATHER TECHNOLOGY.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report assessing the potential benefits of establishing a NASA center of excellence for space weather technology.

4 (b) GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATIONS.—In the report required by subsection (a), the Administrator shall consider the benefits of establishing the center of excellence described in that subsection in a geographic area—
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(1) in close proximity to—

(A) significant government-funded space weather research activities; and

(B) institutions of higher education; and

(2) where NASA may have been previously underrepresented.