AMENDMENT NO. ______   Calendar No. ______

Purpose: To require the Inspector General of the National Science Foundation to submit to Congress an audit of the Foundation’s monitoring of grant subrecipients.

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To invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES

Viz:

1. At the end of title II, add the following:

2. SEC. ___. GRANT SUBRECIPIENT TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT.

3. By not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Foundation shall prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress an audit of the Foundation’s policies and procedures governing the monitoring of pass-through entities with respect to subrecipients. The audit shall include the fol-
(1) Information regarding the Foundation’s process to oversee—

(A) the compliance of pass-through entities pursuant to section 200.331 and subpart F of part 200 of chapter II of subtitle A of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, and the other requirements of such title 2 for subrecipients;

(B) whether pass-through entities have processes and controls in place regarding financial compliance of subrecipients, where appropriate; and

(C) whether pass-through entities have processes and controls in place to maintain approved grant objectives for subrecipients, where appropriate.

(2) Any recommendations to increase the transparency and oversight of the selection process, grant objectives, and financial oversight of the pass-through entities, while balancing administrative burdens.