Purpose: To improve the bill.

S. 4802

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on __________ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT INTENDED TO BE PROPOSED BY MR. CRUZ

Viz:

On page 38, strike line 11 and all that follows through line 2 on page 39, and insert:

(1) The distance, time, and weather challenges that MH–65 and MH–60 units may face in reaching the outermost limits of the area of operation of Coast Guard District 9 and Coast Guard District 8 for which such units are responsible.

(2) An assessment of the advantages that Coast Guard fixed-wing assets, or an alternate rotary wing asset, would offer to the outermost limits of any area of operation for purposes of search and rescue, law enforcement, ice operations, and logistical missions.

(3) A comparison of advantages and disadvantages of the manner in which each of the Coast Guard fixed-wing aircraft would operate in the outermost limits of any area of operation.

(4) A specific assessment of the coverage gaps, including gaps in fixed-wing coverage, and potential solutions to address such gaps in the area of operation of Coast Guard District 9 and Coast Guard District 8, including the eastern region of such area of operation with regard to Coast Guard District 9 and the southern region of such area of operation with regard to Coast Guard District 8.