

*Maria Cantwell*

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide an authorization of appropriations for the Coast Guard to continue certain activities related to icebreaking capabilities.

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

**S. 1611**

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Ms. CANTWELL

*MR. SULLIVAN*

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 29, strike line 20 and all that fol-  
2 lows through page 30, line 3.

3 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

4 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ICEBREAKING ASSETS.**

5 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that icebreaking assets  
6 are critical to the United States Arctic capabilities and  
7 readiness, and the execution of national priorities, includ-  
8 ing national security, shipping, maritime domain aware-  
9 ness, search and rescue, and environmental response.

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*of the amounts authorized to be appropriated pursuant to section 2702(2) of title 14, United States Code, as added by section 101(a) of this Act, there*

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is

2 authorized to be appropriated to the Coast Guard—

3 (1) \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2016 and

4 \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2017, for preacquisition

5 activities for a new polar icebreaker, including initial

6 specification development and feasibility studies; and

7 ~~(2) \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2016, for ongoing~~

8 ~~material condition assessment for the Coast Guard~~

9 ~~Cutter Polar Sea and restoration activities necessary~~

10 ~~to preserve the hull for a potential service life exten-~~

11 ~~sion.~~