

Cantwell_1 to S. 428 as modified



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To include a provision relating to Office of Space
Commerce staffing.**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.****S. 428**To promote space situational awareness and space traffic
coordination and to modify the functions and leadership
of the Office of Space Commerce, and for other pur-
poses.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 Ms. CANTWELL

Viz:

- 1 On page 10, strike line 9 and insert the following:
- 2 (e) OFFICE OF SPACE COMMERCE STAFFING.—
- 3 (1) REQUIRED STAFF LEVELS DURING OFFICE
- 4 TO BUREAU TRANSITION.—Not later than 30 days
- 5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
- 6 nually thereafter until the date that is 1 year after
- 7 the date on which the transition from office to bu-
- 8 reau is complete, the Secretary of Commerce (re-
- 9 ferred to in this subsection as the “Secretary”) and
- 10 the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Space

1 Commerce (referred to in this section as the “Assist-
2 ant Secretary”) shall—

3 (A) complete a staffing plan for the Office
4 of Space Commerce, consistent with the func-
5 tions described in section 50702 of title 51,
6 United States Code, as amended by this Act,
7 and the transition from an office to a bureau;
8 and

9 (B) submit such plan to the Committee on
10 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
11 Senate and the Committee on Science, Space,
12 and Technology of the House of Representa-
13 tives.

14 (2) NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATIONS NOT
15 BASED ON PERFORMANCE.—Subject to the avail-
16 ability of appropriations, the Secretary or the Assist-
17 ant Secretary shall not reduce the number of full-
18 time equivalent positions in the Office of Space
19 Commerce or the Bureau of Space Commerce for
20 any reason other than performance without prior no-
21 tification to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
22 and Transportation of the Senate and the Com-
23 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology of the
24 House of Representatives.

25 (f) TRANSITION REPORT.—