AMENDMENT NO. ________ Calendar No. ________

Purpose: To require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study of illegal drugs seized at international airports in the United States.

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ________ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. AYOTTE

Viz:

1 At the end of title V, add the following:

2 SEC. 5012. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE STUDY

3 OF ILLEGAL DRUGS SEIZED AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of illegal drugs, including heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine, seized by Federal authorities at international airports in the United States.

5 (b) ELEMENTS.—In conducting the study required by subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall address, at a minimum—
(1) the types and quantities of drugs seized;
(2) the origin of the drugs seized;
(3) the airport at which the drugs were seized;
(4) the manner in which the drugs were seized;
and
(5) the manner in which the drugs were transported.
(c) Use of Data; Recommendations for Additional Data Collection.—In conducting the study required by subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall use all available data. If the Comptroller General determines that additional data is needed to fully understand the extent to which illegal drugs enter the United States through international airports in the United States, the Comptroller General shall develop recommendations for the collection of that data.
(d) Submission to Congress.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on the study conducted under subsection (a) that includes any recommendations developed under subsection (e).