

Hickenlooper_1 (as modified)



AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require consultation between Multidisciplinary Centers for Quantum Research and Education and regional technology and innovation hubs.

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S. 3597

To reauthorize the National Quantum Initiative Act, and for other purposes.

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 Mr. HICKENLOOPER to the amendment (No. HEY26414) proposed by Mr. YOUNG

Viz:

1 On page 63, strike line 7 and insert the following:

2 “(g) CONSULTATION WITH REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY

3 AND INNOVATION HUBS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the activi-

5 ties of the Multidisciplinary Centers for Quantum

6 Research and Education under this section, the Di-

7 rector of the National Science Foundation shall con-

8 sult with the Secretary of Commerce regarding op-

9 portunities for such centers to engage in research

10 and development activities with regional technology

11 and innovation hubs designated under section 28 of

1 the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of
2 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722a) that have a primary focus
3 on quantum information science, engineering, and
4 technology.

5 “(2) CONSULTATION.—Consultation under
6 paragraph (1) may include discussion of—

7 “(A) opportunities to align Federal re-
8 search priorities with the research, develop-
9 ment, technology translation, and workforce de-
10 velopment activities of the designated regional
11 technology and innovation hubs; and

12 “(B) opportunities for researcher exchange
13 programs and sharing of facilities between the
14 centers and the hubs.

15 “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
16 this subsection shall be construed—

17 “(A) to transfer the ownership or adminis-
18 trative control of any research facility; or

19 “(B) to alter the existing authorities or
20 mission-related responsibilities of the Federal
21 agencies, companies, or institutions that own or
22 operate such facilities.

23 “(h) BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than 1