Amendment to H.R. 4 Offered by Mr. Cramer of North Dakota

In title III, at the end of subtitle B add the following:

1 SEC. 342. REPORT ON POSSIBLE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT 2 SYSTEMS OPERATION ON SPECTRUM ALLO-3 CATED FOR AVIATION USE. 4 (a) I_N G_{ENERAL}.—Not later than 180 days after the 5 date of enactment of this Act, and after consultation with relevant stakeholders, the Federal Aviation Administration, 6 7 the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission 8 9 shall submit to the Committee on Commerce. Science, and 10 Transportation of the Senate, the Committee on 11 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of 12 Representatives, and the Committee on Energy and 13 Commerce of the House of Representatives a report— 14 (1) on whether unmanned aircraft sys-15 tems operations should be permitted on spectrum designated for aviation use, on an 16 17 unlicensed, shared, or exclusive basis, for operations 18 within the UTM system or outside of such a system;

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1 (2) that addresses any technological, statutory, 2 regulatory, and operational barriers to the use of 3 such spectrum for unmanned aircraft systems 4 operations; and 5 (3) that, if it is determined that spectrum allocated for aviation use is not suitable for operations 6 7 by unmanned aircraft systems, includes recommendations of other spectrum frequencies that 8 9 may be appropriate for such operations. (b) D_{EFINITIONS}.—In this section: 10 11 (1) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term "unmanned aircraft system" means an unmanned 12 13 aircraft and associated elements (including communication links and the components that control the 14 15 unmanned aircraft) that are required for the pilot in 16 command to operate safely and efficiently in the na-17 tional airspace system. (2) UTM.—The term "UTM" means an un-18 19 manned aircraft traffic management system or serv-20 ice.

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