Page 537, insert after line 4 the following (and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

“(8) identify, assess, and make recommendations to address science and technology gaps that would not be met without federal investment;

“(9) review administrative and legislative policies and funding opportunities that affect private sector science and technology activities, and identify and make recommendations on policies that ensure a level playing field for the participation and competitiveness of small- and medium-sized businesses;”.

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