

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA**

Section 1604 of H.R. 8800 is amended in subsection (a), in the matter added to section 1608 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026, by adding at the end of subsection (c) the following new paragraph:

"(3) ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING DOMESTIC SPACEPORTS.—As part of the prioritized investment list required under paragraph (2), the portfolio acquisition executive for space access shall include an assessment of existing domestic commercial spaceports that are currently operational and have a demonstrated history of supporting Department of Defense launch missions. The portfolio acquisition executive shall include in such assessment—

"(A) the current operational capabilities of each such spaceport with respect to supporting suborbital, orbital, and hypersonic test missions for the Department of Defense;

"(B) any infrastructure gaps or investment requirements that would expand the capacity of such spaceports to support additional Department of Defense mission sets; and

"(C) the strategic value of geographic diversity among domestic launch sites, including sites located in the Arctic or sub-Arctic regions of the United States, for purposes of launch availability, range safety, and national security mission support."