

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7273
OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 8** ____ . **SPACE COOPERATION WITH TAIWAN.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator, in
4 coordination with the Administrator of the National Oce-
5 anic and Atmospheric Administration and the Secretary
6 of State, shall seek to engage Taiwan relating to expand-
7 ing cooperation in civilian space activities, as appropriate.

8 (b) **COOPERATION EFFORTS.**—In seeking to engage
9 Taiwan relating to expanding cooperation in civilian space
10 activities under subsection (a), the Administrator and the
11 Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
12 Administration may, consistent with all applicable laws
13 and regulations, including the Taiwan Relations Act (22
14 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.) and applicable export regulations,
15 and taking all appropriate measures to protect sensitive
16 information, intellectual property, trade secrets, and eco-
17 nomic interests of the United States, identify and pursue
18 initiatives, as appropriate, including with respect to the
19 following:

20 (1) Atmospheric research and projects.

1 (2) Satellite projects, as appropriate.

2 (3) Science education.

3 (4) Space research and applications activities of
4 mutual benefit.

5 (c) BRIEFINGS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act and bien-
8 nially thereafter for six years, the Administrator, the
9 Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmos-
10 pheric Administration, and the Secretary of State
11 shall jointly brief the appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees on the implementation of this section.

13 (2) CONTENTS.—Each briefing under para-
14 graph (1) shall include the following:

15 (A) An identification of any actions taken
16 by the relevant agencies to facilitate exchanges
17 between NASA, the National Oceanic and At-
18 mospheric Administration, and the Taiwan
19 Space Agency in support of initiatives under
20 subsection (b).

21 (B) A description of such initiatives that
22 have been identified or pursued in accordance
23 with subsections (a) and (b).

1 (C) An identification of any challenges in
2 pursuing or expanding cooperation referred to
3 in subsection (a).

4 (D) Any other matter the Administrator,
5 the Administrator of the National Oceanic and
6 Atmospheric Administration, and the Secretary
7 of State consider relevant with respect to en-
8 gaging Taiwan on expanding such cooperation.

9 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
10 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
11 gressional committees” means—

12 (1) the Committee on Science, Space, and
13 Technology and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
14 the House of Representatives; and

15 (2) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
16 Transportation and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
17 tions of the Senate.

