AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5781
OFFERED BY MRS. KIM OF CALIFORNIA

Page 14, line 8, after “posts”, insert the following:
“, including by deploying incident meteorologists for the
duration of an extreme event”.

Page 17, strike line 22 and all that follows through
page 18, line 11, and insert the following:

(9) INCIDENT METEOROLOGIST WORKFORCE AS-
SESSMENT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall
submit to the Committee on Science, Space, and
Technology of the House of Representatives and the
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
tation of the Senate the results of an assessment of
National Weather Service workforce and training
challenges for Incident Meteorologists and a road-
map for overcoming the challenges identified. Such
assessment shall take into consideration information
technology support, logistical and administrative op-
erations, anticipated weather and climate conditions,
and feedback from relevant stakeholders, and shall
include, to the maximum extent practicable, an identification by the National Weather Service of—

(A) the expected number of Incident Meteorologists needed over the next 5 years;

(B) potential hiring authorities necessary to overcome the identified workforce and training challenges; and

(C) alternative services or assistance options the National Weather Service could provide to meet operational needs.