

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7273
OFFERED BY MR. FONG OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of title VI the following:

1 **SEC. 622. CROSS-DIRECTORATE MARS PROGRAM COLLABO-**
2 **RATION.**

3 (a) COLLABORATION.—In carrying out scientific ex-
4 ploration, logistics operations, or crewed missions to and
5 around Mars, the Administrator shall establish a process
6 of cross-directorate collaboration for the coordinated im-
7 plementation of Mars exploration and science activities.

8 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall
10 provide to the appropriate committees of Congress a brief-
11 ing regarding the process established pursuant to sub-
12 section (a), and how such process has been applied to ex-
13 isting Mars exploration and science activities and will
14 apply to future Mars exploration and science activities.

