

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7273
OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA

Add at the end of title VIII the following:

1 **SEC. 815. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ACTIONS WITH RE-**
2 **SPECT TO SPACE VEHICLES.**

3 Subsection (b) of section 20306 of title 51, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new paragraph:

6 “(4) IMPLEMENTATION.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out para-
8 graph (3), the Administrator and any other rel-
9 evant Federal official, including the Secretary
10 of Defense, shall ensure the transfer under this
11 subsection is carried out in a manner that does
12 not cause physical harm, whether intentionally
13 or unintentionally, to the space vehicle identi-
14 fied under paragraph (1), including with respect
15 to the following:

16 “(i) Disassembly of such vehicle for
17 such transfer.

18 “(ii) Modification of such vehicle in a
19 way that places the integrity of such vehi-
20 cle at risk for such harm.

1 “(iii) Any other action the Adminis-
2 trator and such other relevant Federal offi-
3 cial determine could cause such harm to
4 such vehicle.

5 “(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year be-
6 fore carrying out paragraph (3), the Adminis-
7 trator shall submit to the Committee on
8 Science, Space, and Technology of the House of
9 Representatives and the Committee on Com-
10 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
11 ate a report regarding the following:

12 “(i) The manner in which the Admin-
13 istrator proposes to carry out such para-
14 graph.

15 “(ii) The estimated cost of carrying
16 out such paragraph.

17 “(iii) The projected impact, as the
18 case may be, on the integrity of the space
19 vehicle identified under paragraph (1) that
20 is the subject of such paragraph (3).

21 “(C) SUNSET.—The authority of this para-
22 graph shall terminate on the date that is 50
23 years after the date of the enactment of this
24 paragraph.”.

