AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____ OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS

In section 2(i), insert after paragraph (4) the following:

(5) AIRSPACE OPERATIONS SYSTEM.—The Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in cooperation with the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, shall utilize the capabilities of unmanned aircraft systems as appropriate for fire weather and fire environment observations, and may use a wildfire airspace operations system that accounts for piloted aircraft, unmanned aircraft systems, and other new and emerging capabilities after such airspace operations system is developed and determined ready for operational use by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

