

Hickenlooper_1 (as modified)



AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Transportation to submit to Congress a report on research relating to marijuana-impaired driving.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

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To authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HICKENLOOPER

Viz:

1 At the end of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. 5 ____ . REPORT ON MARIJUANA RESEARCH.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF MARIJUANA.—In this section, the
4 term “marijuana” has the meaning given the term in sec-
5 tion 4008(d) of the FAST Act (Public Law 114–94; 129
6 Stat. 1511).

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation
9 with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health
10 and Human Services, shall submit to the Committees on
11 Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Judiciary

1 of the Senate and the Committees on Transportation and
2 Infrastructure and the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives, and make publicly available on the website
4 of the Department, a report that—

5 (1) describes methods for, and contains rec-
6 ommendations with respect to—

7 (A) increasing and improving, for scientific
8 researchers studying impairment while driving
9 under the influence of marijuana, access to
10 samples and strains of marijuana and products
11 containing marijuana that are lawfully available
12 to patients or consumers in a State on a retail
13 basis;

14 (B) establishing a national clearinghouse
15 to collect and distribute samples and strains of
16 marijuana for scientific research that includes
17 marijuana and products containing marijuana
18 lawfully available to patients or consumers in a
19 State on a retail basis; and

20 (C) facilitating, for scientific researchers
21 located in States that have not legalized mari-
22 juana for medical or recreational use, access to
23 samples and strains of marijuana and products
24 containing marijuana from the clearinghouse

1 described in subparagraph (B) for purposes of
2 research on marijuana-impaired driving; and
3 (2) identifies, and contains recommendations
4 for addressing, Federal statutory and regulatory
5 barriers to—
6 (A) the conduct of scientific research on
7 marijuana-impaired driving; and
8 (B) the establishment of a national clear-
9 inghouse for purposes of facilitating research on
10 marijuana-impaired driving.