

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5503
OFFERED BY MR. DUNN OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIPS.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that, as State and local governments have invested
4 hundreds of millions of dollars in new infrastructure and
5 operations at Administration space facilities to meet the
6 needs of civil, national security, and commercial space ac-
7 tivities, the Administration should seek to leverage such
8 investments and the resources and capabilities of State
9 and local governments.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
11 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit
12 to Congress a report describing—

13 (1) existing partnerships with State and local
14 governments at Administration facilities;

15 (2) past and current investments and partner-
16 ships in facility infrastructure and operations with
17 State and local government that benefitted Federal,
18 State, and commercial users;

1 (3) the contracting mechanisms used and the
2 average response time from a facility infrastructure
3 partnership proposal to approval by the Administra-
4 tion;

5 (4) current or prospective opportunities for
6 Federal-State matching grant funding to support
7 shared infrastructure;

8 (5) the benefits and challenges associated with
9 Federal-State infrastructure partnerships; and

10 (6) how, if at all, the Administration should ex-
11 pand Federal-State partnerships to better meet the
12 needs of civil, national security, and commercial
13 space activities.

