

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. ____
OFFERED BY MS. STEVENS OF MICHIGAN**

Add at the end of title III the following:

1 **SEC. 3 ____.** **MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE FOR INTER-**
2 **NATIONAL SPACE STATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to appropriations for such
4 purpose, the Administrator shall maintain a flight cadence
5 necessary to support the health and safety of the Inter-
6 national Space Station crew and the full and productive
7 utilization of the International Space Station through its
8 operational lifetime, consistent with the certification date
9 of the International Space Station. In maintaining such
10 flight cadence, the Administrator shall seek to carry out
11 not less than the average annual cadence for the imme-
12 diately preceding three fiscal years of crew and cargo
13 flights on United States vehicles certified under NASA’s
14 Commercial Crew and Cargo Program as of the date of
15 the enactment of this Act.

16 (b) WAIVER.—The Administrator may waive the re-
17 quirement under subsection (a) upon submission of a writ-
18 ten determination to Congress that—

- 1 (1) the health and safety of the International
- 2 Space Station requires a reduction in flights; or
- 3 (2) the International Space Station has con-
- 4 cluded its operational lifetime.

