

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4866**

**OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS**

In section 2(i), redesignate subparagraph (5) as subparagraph (6) and insert the following new subparagraph:

“(5) AIRSPACE OPERATIONS SYSTEM.—Pursuant to Section 31504 of title 51, United States Code, 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.”.

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