

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Office of Management and Budget to submit a detailed report to Congress on effects of defense and nondefense budget sequestration for fiscal year 2013.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3240

To reauthorize agricultural programs through 2017, 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

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON EFFECTS OF DEFENSE AND NON-**
3 **DEFENSE BUDGET SEQUESTRATION.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The inability of the Joint Select Committee
7 on Deficit Reduction to find \$1,200,000,000,000 in
8 savings will trigger automatic funding reductions
9 known as “sequestration” to raise an equivalent
10 level of savings between 2013 and 2021.

1 (2) These savings are in addition to
2 \$900,000,000,000 in deficit reduction resulting from
3 discretionary spending limits established by the
4 Budget Control Act of 2011.

5 (b) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable, the
7 Office of Management and Budget shall submit to
8 Congress a detailed report on the impact of the se-
9 questration required to be ordered by paragraphs
10 (7)(A) and (8) of section 251A of the Balanced
11 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985
12 (2 U.S.C. 901a) for fiscal year 2013 on January 2,
13 2013.

14 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
15 graph (1) shall include the following:

16 (A) For discretionary appropriations an es-
17 timate for the defense and nondefense functions
18 based on current law of the sequestration per-
19 centages and amount necessary to achieve the
20 required reduction.

21 (B) For direct spending an estimate for
22 the defense and nondefense functions based on
23 current law of the sequestration percentages
24 and amount necessary to achieve the required
25 reduction.

1 (C) Any other data or information that
2 would enhance public understanding of the se-
3 quester and its effect on the defense and non-
4 defense functions of the Federal Government
5 including the impact on essential public safety
6 responsibilities such as homeland security, food
7 safety, and air traffic control activities.