

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2685

To make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available, 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 IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-

2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reuse Excess Property

5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTING ON EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 5 of title

8 40, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in section 529—

10 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-

11 ceding paragraph (1), by inserting “and the

12 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-

1 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee
2 on Oversight and Accountability of the House
3 of Representatives” after “Administrator of
4 General Services”; and

5 (B) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(c) COMPILATION OF DATA.—Not later than 180
7 days following the close of a fiscal year, the Administrator
8 shall compile the data in the reports submitted under sub-
9 section (a) and submit to the Committee on Homeland Se-
10 curity Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
11 mittee on Oversight and Accountability of the House of
12 Representatives and publish on a centralized online
13 website a publicly available report, which shall include—

14 “(1) the complete data provided in each report
15 in a user-friendly format;

16 “(2) a summary of the findings of each report,
17 including the aggregate dollar amount of personal
18 property determined to be no longer required for the
19 purpose of the appropriation used to make the pur-
20 chase; and

21 “(3) any other recommendations from the Ad-
22 ministrator.”; and

23 (2) by inserting after section 529 the following:

1 **“§ 530. Internal guidance on excess personal property**

2 “(a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of enactment of this section, each executive
4 agency shall submit to the Administrator and make pub-
5 licly available on the website of the executive agency the
6 internal guidance of the executive agency on considering
7 using excess personal property to meet the needs of the
8 executive agency, which shall include—

9 “(1) a requirement to consider excess personal
10 property before buying new;

11 “(2) when it is practicable to check for and ob-
12 tain excess personal property;

13 “(3) how to evaluate the suitability of excess
14 personal property for use; and

15 “(4) defined roles and responsibilities relevant
16 to considering the use of excess personal property,
17 including the designation of an employee as respon-
18 sible for searching through available excess personal
19 property for items that meet the needs of the execu-
20 tive agency.

21 “(b) UPDATES.—Each executive agency shall submit
22 to the Administrator and update on the website of the ex-
23 ecutive agency any changes to the internal guidance sub-
24 mitted and made available under subsection (a).”.

25 (b) REPORT ON INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—
26 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of

1 this Act, the Administrator of General Services shall pub-
2 lish a publicly available report on a centralized online
3 website that includes a summary of findings from the
4 interagency working group on the acquisition of personal
5 property that was first convened in February 2023 on
6 ways to improve the use of excess personal property.

7 (c) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
8 The table of sections for chapter 5 of title 40, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-
10 ing to section 529 the following:

“530. Internal guidance on excess personal property.”.

11 (d) GAO REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the
12 United States shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
13 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
14 Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House
15 of Representatives a report that evaluates the frequency
16 with which executive agencies (as defined in section 102
17 of title 40, United States Code) acquire personal property
18 that was made, produced, or manufactured by any entity,
19 including any corporation, that is organized under the
20 laws of, is headquartered in, or has its principal place of
21 business in the People’s Republic of China, including any
22 Special Administrative Region.

23 (e) SUNSET.—On the date that is 5 years after the
24 date of enactment of this Act, chapter 5 of title 40, United
25 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in section 529—

2 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-
3 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “and the
4 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
5 mental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee
6 on Oversight and Accountability of the House
7 of Representatives”; and

8 (B) by striking subsection (c);

9 (2) by striking section 530; and

10 (3) in the table of sections, by striking the item
11 relating to section 530.

12 (f) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
13 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-
14 rying out this Act or the amendments made by this Act.