

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to certify to Congress if additional Border Patrol agents are necessary.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 2162**

To require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to annually hire at least 600 new Border Patrol agents, to report quarterly to Congress on the status of the Border Patrol workforce, and to conduct a comprehensive staffing analysis.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PETERS

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1       On page 2, line 14, strike “(c)” and insert the fol-  
2       lowing:  
3       (c) DHS CERTIFICATION.—Upon reaching the num-  
4       ber of full-time equivalent Border Patrol agents required  
5       under title II of the Department of Homeland Security  
6       Appropriations Act, 2016 (division F of Public Law 114–  
7       113), the Secretary of Homeland Security, after consulta-  
8       tion with the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for  
9       Management and informed by the results of the com-  
10      prehensive staffing analysis required under section 3, shall

- 1 certify to Congress if additional agents are necessary to
- 2 meet the operational requirements of U.S. Customs and
- 3 Border Protection.
- 4 (d)