



AMENDMENT NO. 4 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To place a temporary moratorium on research on potential pandemic pathogens.

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To prepare for, and respond to, existing viruses, emerging new threats, and pandemics.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MARSHALL

Viz:

- 1 At the end of section 314 the following:
- 2 (c) TEMPORARY MORATORIUM FOR INSTITUTIONS
- 3 AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES CONDUCTING RISKY RE-
- 4 SEARCH.—Beginning not later than 90 days after the date
- 5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prohibit
- 6 research activities involving pathogens of pandemic poten-
- 7 tial or biological agents or toxins listed pursuant to section
- 8 351A(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
- 9 262a(a)(1)). The Secretary may lift or suspend such mor-
- 10 atorium only after the issuance of the report under sub-
- 11 section (b), and any modifications to policies regarding

- 1 such research activities developed pursuant to the research
- 2 and report under this section.