

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5089
OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 508. BRIEFING ON OCEAN OBSERVATION NETWORKS**
2 **AND PROGRAMS.**

3 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall provide the
5 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the
6 House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-
7 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a brief-
8 ing on ocean observation networks and programs, includ-
9 ing with respect to the following:

10 (1) The status of the observational capabilities
11 for weather forecasting, including any scientific gaps
12 in such capabilities.

13 (2) The plans of the Under Secretary to ad-
14 dress such gaps and otherwise improve, expand, and
15 sustain such capabilities.

16 (3) The cost analyses for such plans.

17 (4) The status of and funding for current and
18 any planned agreements that satisfy the following
19 requirements:

1 (A) Are between the Under Secretary and
2 the head of another Federal department or
3 agency.

4 (B) Are related to such networks and pro-
5 grams.

