AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3884
OFFERED BY MR. BUCK OF COLORADO

After page 37, line 4 insert the following:

"SEC. 15. SOCIETAL IMPACT OF MARIJUANA
LEGALIZATION STUDY.

The Attorney General shall, not later than July 1, two years after the date of enactment, provide to Congress a study that addresses the societal impact of the legalization of recreational cannabis by States including:

(1) sick days reported to employers;
(2) workers compensation claims;
(3) tax revenue remitted to state resulting from legal marijuana sales;
(4) changes in government spending related to enforcement actions and court proceedings;
(5) federal welfare assistance applications;
(6) rate of arrests related to methamphetamine possession;
(7) hospitalization rates related to methamphetamine and narcotics use;
(8) uses of marijuana and its byproducts for medical purposes,
(9) arrest rates of individuals driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated by marijuana;
(10) traffic-related death and injuries where the driver is impaired by marijuana;
(11) arrest of minors for marijuana-related charges;
(12) violent crime rates;
(13) school suspensions, expulsions, and law enforcement referrals that are marijuana-related;
(14) high school dropout rates;
(15) changes in district-wide and state-wide standardized test scores;
(16) marijuana-related hospital admissions and poison control calls;
(17) marijuana-related juvenile admittances into substance rehabilitation facilities and mental health clinics;
(18) diversion of marijuana into neighboring states and drug seizures in neighboring states;
(19) marijuana plants grown on public lands in contravention to federal and state laws; and
(20) court filings under a state’s organized crime statutes.

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