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

Purpose: To require an alternative marketing arrangements feasibility report and modify certain livestock mandatory reporting regions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

**S. 4030**

To amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, 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 intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET

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1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 8. ALTERNATIVE MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS FEASI-**  
3 **BILITY REPORT.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through  
6 the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service,  
7 shall publish a report analyzing the feasibility of alter-  
8 native marketing arrangements with a base price tied to  
9 the price of boxed beef, which shall include information  
10 on—

1           (1) the benefits and limitations of such alter-  
2 native marketing arrangements;

3           (2) barriers limiting adoption of such alter-  
4 native marketing arrangements;

5           (3) potential educational needs relating to the  
6 use of such alternative marketing arrangements for  
7 industry participants; and

8           (4) risk management needs to increase the  
9 adoption and facilitate the ongoing delivery of bene-  
10 fits of such alternative marketing arrangements to  
11 industry participants.

12 **SEC. 9. MODIFICATIONS TO LIVESTOCK MANDATORY RE-**  
13 **PORTING REGIONS.**

14       Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
15 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through  
16 the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service,  
17 shall realign the livestock mandatory reporting regions es-  
18 tablished pursuant to subtitle B of the Agricultural Mar-  
19 keting Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1635 et seq.) by—

20           (1) modifying the existing Colorado cattle re-  
21 porting region to include the State of Wyoming; and

22           (2) modifying the existing Iowa-Minnesota cat-  
23 tle reporting region to include the States of Illinois  
24 and South Dakota.