

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To strike section 3 and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 4204

To establish an Interagency Task Force to analyze preparedness for national pandemics, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 4, line 7, strike “section 3(b)(2)(A)” and
2 insert “subparagraph (G)(ii)”.

3 On page 4, after line 25, insert the following:

4 (G) developing a plan for how the Federal
5 Government will identify and assess weaknesses
6 in the supply chain, including how to—

7 (i) address the supply of critical pro-
8 tective and life-saving equipment, pharma-
9 ceuticals, and medicine,

1 (ii) preserve and replenish inventoried
2 equipment, including how to extend the
3 shelf life of personal protective equipment
4 and other supplies, including developing
5 and verifying techniques to clean and recy-
6 cle necessary equipment;

7 (iii) accelerate the production of
8 equipment in the event of an emergency,
9 including working with the private sector
10 to determine—

11 (I) the current manufacturing ca-
12 pacity of necessary equipment in the
13 United States;

14 (II) the expected timeframes for
15 global vendors to deliver necessary
16 equipment to United States distribu-
17 tors; and

18 (III) how the production and ac-
19 cess to necessary equipment would be
20 affected in the event of a global pan-
21 demic;

22 (iv) expand the production of nec-
23 essary equipment, including working with
24 the private sector to identify excess raw
25 materials, workforce, or factory production

1 capacity in response to a pandemic that
2 are necessary to address and overcome
3 supply shortfalls; and

4 (v) equitably allocate, to the extent
5 practicable, the equipment in the event of
6 a pandemic, including working with major
7 commercial distributors to distribute the
8 rapid distribution of critical resources in
9 short supply to areas most in need during
10 a pandemic;

11 Strike section 3.

12 On page 8, line 9, strike “section 3(b)(2)” and insert
13 “section 2(c)(3)(G)”.