

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the cancellation of contracts for physical barriers and other border security measures for which funds already have been obligated and for which penalties will be incurred in the case of such cancellation and prohibiting the use of funds for payment of such penalties.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1260

To establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, 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. JOHNSON to
the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. SCHUMER

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place in division D, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:

1 **SEC. 4** ____ . **PROHIBITING THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN**
2 **CONTRACTS FOR PHYSICAL BARRIERS AND**
3 **OTHER BORDER SECURITY MEASURES.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
5 retary of Homeland Security and any other Federal offi-
6 cial may not—

7 (1) cancel, invalidate, or breach any contract
8 for the construction or improvement of any physical
9 barrier along the United States border or for any
10 other border security measures for which Federal
11 funds have been obligated; or

12 (2) obligate the use of Federal funds to pay any
13 penalty resulting from the cancellation of any con-
14 tract described in paragraph (1).