AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5503
OFFERED BY MR. DUNN OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIPS.

2 (a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that, as State and local governments have invested hundreds of millions of dollars in new infrastructure and operations at Administration space facilities to meet the needs of civil, national security, and commercial space activities, the Administration should seek to leverage such investments and the resources and capabilities of State and local governments.

3 (b) Report.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report describing—

4 (1) existing partnerships with State and local governments at Administration facilities;

5 (2) past and current investments and partnerships in facility infrastructure and operations with State and local government that benefitted Federal, State, and commercial users;
(3) the contracting mechanisms used and the average response time from a facility infrastructure partnership proposal to approval by the Administration;

(4) current or prospective opportunities for Federal-State matching grant funding to support shared infrastructure;

(5) the benefits and challenges associated with Federal-State infrastructure partnerships; and

(6) how, if at all, the Administration should expand Federal-State partnerships to better meet the needs of civil, national security, and commercial space activities.