

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2687

OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 67, line 18, through page 68, line 7, amend subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) NASA’s missions are an inspiration for
4 Americans and in particular for the next generation
5 and that this inspiration has a powerful effect in
6 stimulating interest in science, technology, education
7 and mathematics (STEM) education and careers;

8 (2) NASA’s Office of Education and mission di-
9 rectorates have been effective in delivering NASA
10 educational content because of the strong engage-
11 ment of NASA scientists and engineers in NASA’s
12 education and outreach activities; and

13 (3) NASA should be a central partner in con-
14 tributing to the goals of the National Science and
15 Technology Council’s Federal Science, Technology,
16 Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education
17 5-Year Strategic Plan.

18 (c) CONTINUATION OF EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
19 ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS.—The Administrator shall

1 continue to carry out education and outreach programs
2 and activities through the Office of Education and the
3 NASA mission directorates and shall continue to engage,
4 to the maximum extent practicable, NASA and NASA-
5 supported researchers and engineers in carrying out those
6 programs and activities.

