

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LOBIONDO, FRANK OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R. 658  
OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 106, after line 5, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 220. NEXTGEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.**  
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3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal  
4 Aviation Administration may enter into an agreement, on  
5 a competitive basis, to assist the establishment of a center  
6 of excellence for the research and development of NextGen  
7 technologies.

8 (b) FUNCTIONS.—The Administrator shall ensure  
9 that the center established under subsection (a)—

10 (1) leverages resources and partnerships, including appropriate programs of the Administration,  
11 to enhance the research and development of  
12 NextGen technologies by academia and industry; and

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14 (2) provides educational, technical, and analytical assistance to the Administration and other Federal  
15 departments and agencies with responsibilities  
16 to research and develop NextGen technologies.  
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