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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619
OFFERED BY MRS. CAPPS OF CALIFORNIA

Page 312, after line 22, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . IMPROVEMENTS TO REDUCE HUMAN ERROR**
2 **AND NEAR-MISS INCIDENTS.**

3 (a) **REPORT.**—Within 1 year after the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the department in which
5 the Coast Guard is operating shall transmit a report to
6 the House of Representatives Committee on Transpor-
7 tation and Infrastructure and the Senate Committee on
8 Commerce, Science, and Transportation that, using avail-
9 able data—

10 (1) identifies the types of human errors that,
11 combined, account for over 50 percent of all oils
12 spills involving vessels that have been caused by
13 human error in the past 10 years;

14 (2) identifies the most frequent types of near-
15 miss oil spill incidents involving vessels such as colli-
16 sions, groundings, and loss of propulsion in the past
17 10 years;

18 (3) describes the extent to which there are gaps
19 in the data with respect to the information required

1 under paragraphs (1) and (2) and explains the rea-
2 son for those gaps; and

3 (4) includes recommendations by the Secretary
4 to address the identified types of errors and inci-
5 dents to address any such gaps in the data.

6 (b) MEASURES.—Based on the findings contained in
7 the report required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall
8 take appropriate action, both domestically and at the
9 International Maritime Organization, to reduce the risk
10 of oil spills caused by human error.

