

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require a study on phasing out open burn pits, and to inform individuals who may be eligible for the Open Burn Pit Registry.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**H. R. 5515**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 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. UDALL to the amendment (No. 2282) proposed by Mr. INHOFE

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:  
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3 **SEC. 1052. STUDY ON PHASING OUT OPEN BURN PITS.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
6 shall submit to Congress a report that includes—

7 (1) details of any ongoing use of open burn  
8 pits; and

1           (2) the feasibility of phasing out the use of  
2           open burn pits by using technology incinerators.

3           (b) OPEN BURN PIT DEFINED.—In this section, the  
4           term “open burn pit” means an area of land—

5           (1) that is designated by the Secretary of De-  
6           fense to be used for disposing solid waste by burning  
7           in the outdoor air; and

8           (2) does not contain a commercially manufac-  
9           tured incinerator or other equipment specifically de-  
10          signed and manufactured for the burning of solid  
11          waste.

12   **SEC. 1053. AIRBORNE HAZARDS AND OPEN BURN PIT REG-**  
13                           **ISTRY.**

14          Beginning not later than one year after the date of  
15          the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall  
16          carry out an annual education campaign to inform individ-  
17          uals who may be eligible to enroll in the Airborne Hazards  
18          and Open Burn Pit Registry of such eligibility. Each such  
19          campaign shall include at least one electronic method and  
20          one physical mailing method to provide such information.