

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5887**  
**OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

Page 18, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 19, line 21, and insert the following:

1           (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
2 date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the  
3 Coast Guard shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
4 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives  
5 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
6 tation of the Senate a report providing a business-case  
7 analysis of—

8           (1) the options for and costs of reactivating and  
9 extending the service life of the USCGC *Polar Sea*  
10 until the estimated date on which a new polar-class  
11 icebreaker is commissioned; and

12           (2) the interest of private or public entities in  
13 purchasing and operating the USCGC *Polar Sea*, in-  
14 cluding as determined by issuing a request for infor-  
15 mation with respect to such interest.

16           (b) ADDITIONAL CONTENTS.—The report required  
17 under subsection (a) shall include—

18           (1) an assessment of the current condition of  
19 the USCGC *Polar Sea* and a determination of the

1 vessel's operational capabilities with respect to ful-  
2 filling the Coast Guard's high latitude operating re-  
3 quirements;

4 (2) a detailed estimate of costs with respect to  
5 reactivating and extending the service life of the  
6 USCGC *Polar Sea* to a condition at least comparable  
7 to the condition of the USCGC *Polar Star* when it  
8 enters service in 2013;

9 (3) a life cycle cost estimate with respect to op-  
10 erating and maintaining the USCGC *Polar Sea* for  
11 the duration of its extended service life; and

12 (4) the value to the Federal government of sell-  
13 ing the USCGC *Polar Sea* in its current condition.

14 (c) RESTRICTION.—Before the date on which the re-  
15 port required under subsection (a) is submitted, the Com-  
16 mandant may not—

17 (1) scrap, dispose of, or transfer the USCGC  
18 *Polar Sea*; or

19 (2) remove any major equipment, systems, or  
20 other appurtenances from the USCGC *Polar Sea* for  
21 planned or potential work to refurbish the USCGC  
22 *Polar Star*.

