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H. R. 4576

To require a study and report on the feasibility and potential of establishing a deep water sea port in the Arctic to protect and advance strategic United States interests within the evolving and ever more important region.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2010

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Arctic Deep Water
5 Sea Port Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCTIC DEEP**
7 **WATER PORT.**

8 (a) STUDY.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
2 consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security,
3 shall conduct a study on the feasibility and potential
4 of establishing a deep water sea port in the
5 Arctic to protect and advance strategic United
6 States interests within the evolving and ever more
7 important Arctic region.

8 (2) SCOPE.—The study required under paragraph
9 (1) shall address the following issues:

10 (A) The capability that such a port would
11 provide.

12 (B) Potential and optimum locations for
13 such a port.

14 (C) Resources needed to establish such a
15 port.

16 (D) The time frame needed to establish
17 such a port.

18 (E) The infrastructure required to support
19 such a port, including Command, Control, Communications,
20 Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
21 (C4ISR) facilities, health care facilities, barracks and housing,
22 airfield and pier support, and operations facilities.

23 (F) Any other issues the Secretary determines
24 necessary to complete the study.
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1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services and
4 Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Represent-
5 atives a report on the findings of the study conducted
6 under subsection (a).

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