Tom Coburn (signature)

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AMENDMENT NO._____   Calendar No._____

Purpose: To save at least $7,000,000,000 by consolidating some duplicative and overlapping Government programs.

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AMENDMENT N? 610

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By _Coburn_

A   To: _Amdt. No. 602_   in
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN to the amendment (No. _602_) proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1   At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ___. CONSOLIDATING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATIVE

3   AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENT PRO-

4   GRAMS.

5   Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later

6 than 150 days after the date of enactment of this Act,

7 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget

8 shall coordinate with the heads of the relevant department

9 and agencies to—

10   (1) use available administrative authority to

11   eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government

1   programs and agencies with duplicative and overlap-

2   ping missions identified in the March 2011 Govern-

3   ment Accountability Office report to Congress, enti-

4   tled "Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication

5   in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and

6   Enhance Revenue" (GAO–11–318SP) and apply the

7   savings towards deficit reduction;

8   (2) identify and report to Congress any legisla-

9   tive changes required to further eliminate, consoli-

10   date, or streamline Government programs and agen-

11   cies with duplicative and overlapping missions identi-

12   fied in the March 2011 Government Accountability

13   Office report to Congress, entitled "Opportunities to

14   Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Pro-

15   grams, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue"

16   (GAO–11–318SP);

17   (3) determine the total cost savings that shall

18   result to each agency, office, and department from

19   the actions described in paragraph (1); and

20   (4) rescind from the appropriate accounts the

21   amount greater of—

22   (A) $7,000,000,000; or

23   (B) the total amount of cost savings esti-

24   mated by paragraph (3).