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To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on the entrepreneurial impact of technology transfer at the National Laboratories.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HEINRICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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. REPORT ON ENTREPRENEURIAL IMPACT OF**
4 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
7 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
8 on the entrepreneurial impact of technology transfer at the

1 National Laboratories (as the term is defined in section
2 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15801)).

3 (b) BASIS OF REPORT.—The report under subsection
4 (a) shall be based on an evaluation of quantitative per-
5 formance metrics, including—

6 (1) the number of licenses granted to small
7 businesses;

8 (2) the number of start-up businesses created;

9 (3) the number of cooperative research and de-
10 velopment agreements and collaborations involving
11 small businesses and the total number of businesses
12 involved in those agreements and collaborations;

13 (4) the period of time required for execution of
14 a license; and

15 (5) the number of jobs created.

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