

[SA 2113](#). Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. Blumenthal, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Tester) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill [S. 4049](#), to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1064. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES REPORT ON
CERTAIN USES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

(a) Report Required.--Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the use of the National Guard when members and units of the National Guard are performing training or duty under the authorities in title 32, United States Code.

(b) Elements.--The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description and assessment of the use of the National Guard to perform or support Federally funded operations or missions under title 32, United States Code, during the period beginning on October 1, 1999, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act, including operations or missions related to any of the following:

(A) Airport security.

(B) Disaster relief support.

(C) Support for, or direct participation in, law enforcement activities, including, but not limited to, law enforcement activities along the United States border.

(D) Cybersecurity and intelligence support.

(E) Pandemic response in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

(F) Response to protests for racial justice.

(2) A description and assessment of the cost of the use of the National Guard as described pursuant to each of subparagraphs (C) and (F) of paragraph (1).

(3) An assessment of the availability of Federal benefits for members National Guard in performing or supporting any operations or missions described pursuant to paragraph (1).

(4) A description and assessment of the deployment of National Guard units to the District of Columbia from jurisdictions outside the District of Columbia in connection with any operations or missions described pursuant to paragraph (1), and an assessment of the command and control procedures during such deployments.

(5) An assessment whether any National Guard personnel performing training or duty (whether pursuant to title 10, United States Code, title 32, United States Code, or in State status) during the period described in paragraph (1) performed or supported law enforcement functions.

(6) Such recommendations as the Comptroller General considers appropriate (including recommendations for

legislative or administrative action) to reform or clarify
authorities on training or duty of members of the National
Guard under title 32, United States Code.
