

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1608

To authorize appropriations for the SelectUSA Initiative, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2013

Mr. SCHATZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 “SelectUSA Authoriza-
5 tion Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. SELECTUSA INITIATIVE DEFINED.**

7 In this Act, the term “SelectUSA Initiative” means
8 the SelectUSA Initiative established by Executive Order
9 13577 of June 15, 2011.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE**
2 **SELECTUSA INITIATIVE.**

3 There is authorized to be appropriated for the
4 SelectUSA Initiative \$17,000,000 for each of fiscal years
5 2014 through 2018.

6 **SEC. 4. REPORTS AND NOTIFICATIONS TO CONGRESS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31 of
8 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, the Secretary of Com-
9 merce shall submit to Congress a report on the activities
10 of the SelectUSA Initiative during the preceding fiscal
11 year.

12 (b) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under sub-
13 section (a) shall include, for the period covered by the re-
14 port, the following:

15 (1) A description of the outreach activities of
16 the SelectUSA Initiative and the amounts used by
17 the SelectUSA Initiative for such activities.

18 (2) The number of foreign firms that relocated
19 to the United States as a result of the activities of
20 the SelectUSA Initiative.

21 (3) A description of the progress made by the
22 United States in increasing its share of foreign di-
23 rect investment from the Asia and Pacific regions.

24 (4) Any findings that are made by the
25 SelectUSA Initiative in conducting its activities and
26 are relevant to promoting the United States as a

- 1 destination for the location of foreign direct invest-
- 2 ment.

