SA 1544. Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. *Crapo*) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1390, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 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 E of title III, add the following:

SEC. 342. REPORT ON STATUS OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD FLEET.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, the Director of the Air National Guard, and such other officials as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate, shall submit to Congress a report on--

- (1) the status of the fleet of the Air National Guard; and
- (2) the plans of the Department of Defense to ensure that the forces of the Air National Guard remain ready, reliable, and relevant to the missions of the Department in Iraq and Afghanistan and future missions of the Department.