

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350
OFFERED BY MR. FALLON OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CRISIS AT**
2 **THE SOUTHWEST BORDER.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5 (1) There were 1,300,000 illegal crossings be-
6 tween January, 2021, and July, 2021, at the South-
7 west land border of the United States.

8 (2) The 212,672 migrant encounters on the
9 Southwest land border in July 2021 was a 21-year
10 high.

11 (3) Noncitizens with criminal convictions are
12 routinely encountered at ports of entry and between
13 ports of entry on the Southwest land border.

14 (4) Some of the inadmissible individuals en-
15 countered on the southwest border are known or
16 suspected terrorists.

17 (5) Transnational criminal organizations rou-
18 tinely move illicit drugs, counterfeit products, and
19 trafficked humans across the Southwest land border.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) the current level of illegal crossings and
4 trafficking on the Southwest border represents a na-
5 tional security threat;

6 (2) the Department of Defense has rightly con-
7 tributed personnel to aid the efforts of the United
8 States Government to address the crisis at the
9 Southwest border;

10 (3) the National Guard and active duty mem-
11 bers of the Armed Forces are to be commended for
12 their hard work and dedication in their response to
13 the crisis at the Southwest land border; and

14 (4) border security is a matter of national secu-
15 rity and the failure to address the crisis at the
16 Southwest border introduces significant risk to the
17 people of the United States.

