

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
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) Noncitizens with criminal convictions are
6 routinely encountered at ports of entry and between
7 ports of entry on the Southwest land border.

8 (2) Some of the inadmissible individuals en-
9 countered on the southwest border are known or
10 suspected terrorists.

11 (3) Transnational criminal organizations rou-
12 tinely move illicit drugs, counterfeit products, and
13 trafficked humans across the Southwest land border.

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

16 (1) the current level of illegal crossings and
17 trafficking on the Southwest border represents a na-
18 tional security threat;

1 (2) the Department of Defense has rightly con-
2 tributed personnel to aid the efforts of the United
3 States Government to address the crisis at the
4 Southwest border;

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

9 (4) border security is a matter of national secu-
10 rity and the failure to address the crisis at the
11 Southwest border introduces significant risk to the
12 people of the United States.

