

**AMENDMENT TO THE AUTHORIZATION AND OVERSIGHT PLAN OF
THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM**

OFFERED BY REP. DEMINGS

In the section entitled, "Homeland Security," at the end of the section, insert the following:

"The Committee will conduct oversight of the construction of a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. The Committee will examine costs associated with construction, maintenance, increased surveillance, environmental effects, and compensation for affected property owners. The Committee will examine the contracting and subcontracting process, total cost estimates and expenditures for the project, and the sources of any funding used or reprogrammed for these purposes to ensure that they comply with all applicable laws and regulations. The Committee will examine whether the use of these funds compared to other alternatives is the most effective and efficient way to reduce illegal border crossings and enhance U.S. national security interests. The Committee will also examine proposals to require Mexico to pay for these efforts through tariffs or other potential options, including the possible effects of these proposals on U.S. jobs, consumer prices for goods and services, and the U.S.-Mexico diplomatic and trade relationship."