

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1417
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF TEXAS**

In subsection (a) of section 3, strike “situational awareness and operational control by the date that is not later than two years after the date of the submission of the implementation plan required under subsection (c)” and insert “situational awareness, and operational control of high traffic areas, by the date that is not later than two years after the date of the submission of the implantation plan required under subsection (c), and operational control along the southwest border of the United States by the date this is not later than five years after such date of submission.”.

Amend paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (k) of section 3 to read as follows:

1 (1) BY THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECUR-
2 RITY.—

3 (A) TWO YEARS.—If the Secretary of
4 Homeland Security determines that situational
5 awareness and operational control of high traf-
6 fic areas have been achieved by the date that is

1 not later than two years after the date of the
2 submission of the implementation plan required
3 under subsection (c), the Secretary shall submit
4 to the appropriate congressional committees
5 and the Comptroller General of the United
6 States a certification that so attests.

7 (B) FIVE YEARS.—If the Secretary of
8 Homeland Security determines that operational
9 control along the southwest border of the
10 United States has been achieved by the date
11 that is not later than five years after the date
12 of the submission of the implementation plan
13 required under subsection (c), the Secretary
14 shall submit to the appropriate congressional
15 committees and the Comptroller General of the
16 United States a certification that so attests.

17 (2) BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—

18 (A) REVIEWS.—The Comptroller General
19 of the United States shall review the certifi-
20 cations of the Secretary of Homeland Security
21 under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph
22 (1) to assess the certifications of the Secretary
23 relating to the achievement of situational
24 awareness, operational control, or both, as the

1 case may be, in accordance with such subpara-
2 graphs.

3 (B) REPORTS.—Not later than 120 days
4 after conducting the reviews described in sub-
5 paragraph (A), the Comptroller General of the
6 United States shall submit to the appropriate
7 congressional committees a report on the re-
8 sults of each such review.

In subsection (l) of section 3, strike “If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines that situational awareness or operational control, or both, has not been achieved by the date referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary shall, not later than 60 days after such date,” and insert “If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines that situational awareness, operational control, or both, as the case may be, has not been achieved by the dates referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (k)(1), as the case may be, the Secretary shall, not later than 60 days after such dates,”.

In paragraph (8) of subsection (o) of section 3, strike “in high traffic areas”.

