

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4228
OFFERED BY MR. BARBER**

At the end of title II (page 31, after line 17), insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 204. INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF SUSPEN-
2 SION AND DEBARMENT.

3 The Inspector General of the Department of Home-
4 land Security—

5 (1) may audit decisions about grant and pro-
6 curement awards to identify instances where a con-
7 tract or grant was improperly awarded to a sus-
8 pended or debarred entity and whether corrective ac-
9 tions were taken to prevent recurrence; and

10 (2) shall review the suspension and debarment
11 program throughout the Department of Homeland
12 Security to assess whether suspension and debar-
13 ment criteria are consistently applied throughout the
14 Department and whether disparities exist in the ap-
15 plication of such criteria, particularly with respect to
16 business size and categories.

