

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3572
OFFERED BY M r. Hurd

Page 14, after line 21, insert the following:

1 “(g) DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLICY.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may—

3 “(A) establish within the Department of
4 Homeland Security a position, to be called the
5 Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, to support
6 the Under Secretary for Policy in carrying out
7 the Under Secretary’s responsibilities; and

8 “(B) appoint a career employee to such po-
9 sition.

10 “(2) LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DEP-
11 UTY UNDER SECRETARY POSITIONS.—A Deputy
12 Under Secretary position (or any substantially simi-
13 lar position) within the Department of Homeland
14 Security may not be established except for the posi-
15 tion provided for by paragraph (1) unless the Sec-
16 retary of Homeland Security receives prior author-
17 ization from Congress.

18 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of paragraph
19 (1)—

1 “(A) the term ‘career employee’ means any
2 employee (as that term is defined in section
3 2105 of title 5, United States Code), but does
4 not include a political appointee; and

5 “(B) the term ‘political appointee’ means
6 any employee who occupies a position which has
7 been excepted from the competitive service by
8 reason of its confidential, policy-determining,
9 policy-making, or policy-advocating character.

