

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3584**

**OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Page 31, line 1, strike “**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY**” and insert “**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AND OTHER MATTERS**”.

At the end of the bill, add the following (and make necessary technical and conforming changes):

1 **SEC. 205. FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT.**

2 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to the  
4 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-  
5 resentatives and the Committee on Homeland Security  
6 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Com-  
7 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a feasi-  
8 bility assessment of partnering with an independent, not-  
9 for-profit organization to help provide venture capital to  
10 businesses, particularly small businesses, for commer-  
11 cialization of innovative homeland security technologies  
12 that are expected to be ready for commercialization in the  
13 near term and within 36 months. In conducting such feasi-