

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4561**  
**OFFERED BY MS. Barragan**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

**1 SEC. 5. GAO REVIEW.**

2 Not later than two years after the date of the enact-  
3 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United  
4 States shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
5 rity of the House of Representatives and the Committee  
6 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate  
7 a study on the third party testing program developed  
8 under this Act. Such study shall include a review of the  
9 following:

10 (1) Any efficiencies or gains in effectiveness  
11 achieved in the Administration's operations as a re-  
12 sult of such program.

13 (2) The degree to which the Administration  
14 conducts timely and regular oversight of entities en-  
15 gaged in such testing.

16 (3) The effect of such program on the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 (A) The introduction of innovative detec-  
19 tion technologies into security screening oper-  
20 ations.

1           (B) The availability of testing for tech-  
2           nologies developed by small to medium sized  
3           businesses.

4           (C) Any vulnerabilities associated with  
5           such program including with respect to the fol-  
6           lowing:

7                   (i) National security.

8                   (ii) Conflicts of interest between enti-  
9                   ties carrying out such testing and entities  
10                  with such technologies to be tested.

11                  (iii) Waste, fraud and abuse.

