

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3670**

**OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI**

Page 2, line 10, strike “the Commissioner” and insert “U.S. Customs and Border Protection”.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 3. AUDIT AND INSPECTIONS OF DETENTION FACILI-**  
2 **TIES.**

3 (a) **OIG AND GAO.**—The Inspector General of the  
4 Department of Homeland Security and the Comptroller  
5 General shall carry out regular audits and inspections, in-  
6 cluding unannounced audits and inspections, of processes  
7 (including recordkeeping) utilized by U.S. Customs and  
8 Border Protection to conduct intake and process individ-  
9 uals apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.  
10 The Inspector General and Comptroller General shall, to  
11 the extent possible, share information and coordinate to  
12 ensure that Congress is provided timely audit and inspec-  
13 tion information.

14 (b) **CONGRESSIONAL ACCESS.**—The Commissioner of  
15 U.S. Customs and Border Protection may not—

16 (1) prevent a Member of Congress or an em-  
17 ployee of the United States House of Representa-

1       tives or the United States Senate designated by such  
2       a Member for the purposes of this section from en-  
3       tering, for the purpose of conducting oversight, any  
4       such facility: and

5               (2) make any temporary modification at any  
6       such facility that in any way alters what is observed  
7       by a visiting member of Congress or such designated  
8       employee, compared to what would be observed in  
9       the absence of such modification.

10       (c) PHOTOGRAPHS.—The Inspector General of the  
11       Department of Homeland Security, Comptroller General,  
12       a Member of Congress, or an employee of the United  
13       States House of Representatives or United States Senate  
14       shall be authorized to take photographs or video or audio  
15       recordings of conditions in a facility but may not publish  
16       photographs or video or audio recordings with personally  
17       identifiable information without permission.

