

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2794  
OFFERED BY Mr . Ivey\_\_\_\_\_**

Amend section 4 to read as follows:

**1 SEC. 4. JOINT PROCESSING CENTER AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines such  
3 is appropriate, the Secretary may enter into contracts to  
4 build permanent joint processing facilities, as appropriate,  
5 at or in proximity to the border where personnel from  
6 CBP, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,  
7 United States Citizenship and Immigrations Services, and  
8 other Federal, State, and local partners, including certain  
9 non-profit organizations, as appropriate, are co-located in  
10 order to integrate processes to improve processing of indi-  
11 viduals seeking asylum at the border.

12 (b) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall notify the  
13 Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on  
14 the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the  
15 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-  
16 fairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate  
17 not later than 30 days after determining that a permanent  
18 joint processing facility described in subsection (a) is to  
19 be built. Such notification shall explain the basis for such

- 1 determination and the specificity regarding plans for the
- 2 joint processing center, including timeline and projected
- 3 cost.

