

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 5729
OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME-**
2 **LAND INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS GROUP.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds authorized to
4 be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Sec-
5 retary of Homeland Security may be made available for
6 any of the following:

7 (1) The establishment of a Homeland Intel-
8 ligence Experts Group.

9 (2) The establishment of any group, program,
10 initiative, or other similar effort that is equivalent to
11 a Homeland Intelligence Experts Group.

12 (3) The authorization of any activities at the
13 Department of Homeland Security that are equiva-
14 lent to the activities of the Homeland Intelligence
15 Experts Group.

16 (b) FUNDING RESTRICTION.—Beginning on the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland

1 Security may not direct Federal funds to be used for any
2 of the following:

3 (1) The establishment of a Homeland Intel-
4 ligence Experts Group.

5 (2) The establishment of any group, program,
6 initiative, or other similar effort that is equivalent to
7 a Homeland Intelligence Experts Group.

8 (3) The authorization of any activities at the
9 Department of Homeland Security that are equiva-
10 lent to the activities of the Homeland Intelligence
11 Experts Group.

