

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3846
OFFERED BY MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF
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Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 5. INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES.**

2 (a) NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN BORDER SECUR-
3 ITY COOPERATION INITIATIVE.—The Commissioner of
4 United States Customs and Border Protection, in ~~con-~~ ^{cooperation}
5 with the ^{DEPARTMENT} ~~Secretary~~ of State, shall work with the
6 appropriate officials of the Government of Canada and the
7 Government of Mexico - - - to assess
8 the specific needs of the countries of Central America to
9 maintain the security of the international borders of such
10 countries and determine the support needed by such coun-
11 tries from the United States, Canada, and Mexico, to meet
12 such needs.

13 (b) CARIBBEAN COOPERATION INITIATIVE.—The
14 Commissioner of United States Customs and Border Pro-
15 tection, in cooperation with the ^{DEPARTMENT} ~~Secretary~~ of State, shall
16 work with appropriate officials of the governments of the
17 countries of the Caribbean to as-

1 assess the specific needs of such countries to address the
2 unique challenges of maritime border security.

3 (c) ENHANCING THE SECURITY OF MEXICO'S
4 SOUTHERN BORDER.—The Commissioner of United
5 States Customs and Border Protection, in cooperation
6 with the ~~Secretary~~^{DEPARTMENT} of State, shall work with appropriate
7 officials of the Government of Mexico.

8 to assess the specific needs to help secure Mexico's
9 southern border from undocumented aliens, drugs, weap-
10 ons and other contraband.

11 (d) REPORTING.—The Commissioner of United
12 States Customs and Border Protection shall submit to the
13 Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on
14 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
15 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
16 fairs and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
17 ate a report on the assessment of needs carried out under
18 this section.

