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:

SEC. 3. AUDIT AND INSPECTIONS OF DETENTION FACILITIES.

(a) OIG AND GAO.—The Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security and the Comptroller General shall carry out regular audits and inspections, including unannounced audits and inspections, of processes (including recordkeeping) utilized by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct intake and process individuals apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The Inspector General and Comptroller General shall, to the extent possible, share information and coordinate to ensure that Congress is provided timely audit and inspection information.

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

(1) prevent a Member of Congress or an employee of the United States House of Representa-
tives or the United States Senate designated by such
a Member for the purposes of this section from en-
tering, for the purpose of conducting oversight, any
such facility: and

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

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