

11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4437, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE IX—FENCING AND OTHER**
2 **BORDER SECURITY IMPROVE-**
3 **MENTS**

4 **SEC. 901. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Hundreds of people die crossing our inter-
7 national border with Mexico every year.

8 (2) Illegal narcotic smuggling along the South-
9 west border of the United States is both dangerous
10 and prolific.

11 (3) Over 155,000 non-Mexican individuals were
12 apprehended trying to enter the United States along
13 the Southwest border in fiscal year 2005.

14 (4) The number of illegal entrants into the
15 United States through the Southwest border is esti-
16 mated to exceed one million people a year.

1 **SEC. 902. CONSTRUCTION OF FENCING AND SECURITY IM-**
2 **PROVEMENTS IN BORDER AREA FROM PA-**
3 **CIFIC OCEAN TO GULF OF MEXICO.**

4 Section 102(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and
5 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-
6 208; 8 U.S.C. 1103 note) is amended—

7 (1) in the subsection heading by striking
8 “NEAR SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA”; and

9 (2) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(1) SECURITY FEATURES.—

12 “(A) REINFORCED FENCING.—In carrying
13 out subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland
14 Security shall provide for least 2 layers of rein-
15 forced fencing, the installation of additional
16 physical barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, and
17 sensors—

18 “(i) extending from 10 miles west of
19 the Tecate, California, port of entry to 10
20 miles east of the Tecate, California, port of
21 entry;

22 “(ii) extending from 10 miles west of
23 the Calexico, California, port of entry to 5
24 miles east of the Douglas, Arizona, port of
25 entry;

1 “(iii) extending from 5 miles west of
2 the Columbus, New Mexico, port of entry
3 to 10 miles east of El Paso, Texas;

4 “(iv) extending from 5 miles north-
5 west of the Del Rio, Texas, port of entry
6 to 5 miles southeast of the Eagle Pass,
7 Texas, port of entry; and

8 “(v) extending 15 miles northwest of
9 the Laredo, Texas, port of entry to the
10 Brownsville, Texas, port of entry.

11 “(B) PRIORITY AREAS.—With respect to
12 the border described—

13 “(i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), the Sec-
14 retary shall ensure that an interlocking
15 surveillance camera system is installed
16 along such area by May 30, 2006 and that
17 fence construction is completed by May 30,
18 2007; and

19 “(ii) in subparagraph (A)(v), the Sec-
20 retary shall ensure that fence construction
21 from 15 miles northwest of the Laredo,
22 Texas port of entry to 15 southeast of the
23 Laredo, Texas port of entry is completed
24 by December 31, 2006.

1 “(C) EXCEPTION.—If the topography of a
2 specific area has an elevation grade that ex-
3 ceeds 10%, the Secretary may use other means
4 to secure such area, including the use of sur-
5 veillance and barrier tools.”.

6 **SEC. 903. NORTHERN BORDER STUDY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
8 rity shall conduct a study on the construction of a state-
9 of-the-art barrier system along the northern international
10 land and maritime border of the United States and shall
11 include in the study—

12 (1) the necessity of constructing such a system;

13 and

14 (2) the feasibility of constructing the system.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
17 Security shall report to the Congress on the study de-
18 scribed in subsection (a).

19 **SEC. 904. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

20 It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of
21 Homeland Security shall take all necessary steps to secure
22 the Southwest international border for the purpose of sav-
23 ing lives, stopping illegal drug trafficking, and halting the
24 flow of illegal entrants into the United States.