

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4437, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS**

At the end of title I, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 118. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ENFORCE-**
2 **MENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) A primary duty of the Federal Government
5 is to secure the homeland and ensure the safety of
6 United States citizens and lawful residents.

7 (2) As a result of the terrorist attacks on Sep-
8 tember 11, 2001, perpetrated by al Qaida terrorists
9 on United States soil, the United States is engaged
10 in a Global War on Terrorism.

11 (3) According to the National Commission on
12 Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, up to 15
13 of the 9/11 hijackers could have been intercepted or
14 deported through more diligent enforcement of im-
15 migration laws.

16 (4) Four years after those attacks, there is still
17 a failure to secure the borders of the United States
18 against illegal entry.

19 (5) The failure to enforce immigration laws in
20 the interior of the United States means that illegal



1 aliens face little or no risk of apprehension or re-
2 moval once they are in the country.

3 (6) If illegal aliens can enter and remain in the
4 United States with impunity, so, too, can terrorists
5 enter and remain while they plan, rehearse, and then
6 carry out their attacks.

7 (7) The failure to control and to prevent illegal
8 immigration into the United States increases the
9 likelihood that terrorists will succeed in launching
10 catastrophic or harmful attacks on United States
11 soil.

12 (8) There are numerous immigration laws that
13 are currently not being enforced.

14 (9) Law enforcement officers are often discour-
15 aged from enforcing the law by superiors.

16 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
17 gress that the President, the Attorney General, Secretary
18 of State, Secretary of Homeland Security, and other De-
19 partment Secretaries should immediately use every tool
20 available to them to enforce the immigration laws of the
21 United States, as enacted by Congress.

