

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MICA,
JOHN OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619

~~OFFERED BY MR. MICA OF FLORIDA~~

Page 312, after line 22, add the following new section:

1 SEC. ____. BACKGROUND CHECKS.

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
3 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-
5 tation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Home-
6 land Security of the House of Representatives a report
7 that contains—

8 (1) a review of background checks and forms of
9 identification required under State and local trans-
10 portation security programs;

11 (2) a determination as to whether the back-
12 ground checks and forms of identification required
13 under such programs conflict with Federal pro-
14 grams;

15 (3) a determination as to whether such back-
16 ground checks and forms of identification assist
17 State and local governments in carrying out the
18 safety, security, and law enforcement responsibilities
19 of those governments; and

1 (4) recommendations on methods, procedures,
2 and regulations that will—

3 (A) minimize redundant background
4 checks and forms of identification required for
5 access to port facilities; and

6 (B) facilitate the sharing of background
7 check and identification data with State and
8 local governments when the sharing of such
9 data assists those governments in carrying out
10 their safety, security, and law enforcement re-
11 sponsibilities.

12 (b) LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO VESSEL AND FA-
13 CILITY SECURITY PLANS.—The Secretary of the depart-
14 ment in which the Coast Guard is operating shall not pro-
15 hibit a State or political subdivision thereof from requiring
16 a separate background check for entry into any area cov-
17 ered by a vessel or facility security plan required under
18 subsection 70103(c) of title 46, United States Code.

