

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BURTON OF INDIANA, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2601, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BURTON OF INDIANA**

At the end of title X (relating to reporting requirements), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1027. ALIEN SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING IN PER-**
2 **SONS FROM ECUADOR.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than six months after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 State shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees a report, based on a cost-benefit analysis, that ex-
7 amines and describes the most effective use, across all re-
8 sponsible Federal departments and agencies, of United
9 States security assistance (including assistance under
10 chapter 8 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
11 (22 U.S.C. 2291 et seq.; relating to international narcotics
12 control)) to Ecuador, including the use of intelligence
13 gathering and surveillance, to establish mechanisms to—

14 (1) prevent and interdict alien smuggling, in-
15 cluding trafficking in persons, from Ecuador, either
16 at land points of assembly, or later at sea;

17 (2) prevent potential concealment of terrorists
18 attempting to enter the United States within the
19 smuggled group; and



1 (3) identify and prosecute individuals or organi-
2 zations that engage in or promote such alien smug-
3 gling.

4 (b) COOPERATION IN PREPARATION.—The Secretary
5 shall prepare the report referred to in subsection (a) in
6 cooperation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, who
7 shall specifically address the roles and impacts of alien
8 smuggling from Ecuador on United States air and surface
9 assets assigned to counternarcotics missions in the eastern
10 Pacific Ocean.

