

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2701, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. GIFFORDS OF ARIZONA**

Insert after section 354 (page 69, after line 15) the following new section:

1 **SEC. 355. REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE SHARING AND FU-**
2 **SION.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence
5 shall submit to Congress a report on intelligence sharing
6 and fusion. Such report shall include an assessment of—

7 (1) the effectiveness of intelligence community
8 systems and procedures for sharing intelligence with
9 State and local law enforcement agencies along the
10 United States borders;

11 (2) the knowledge level of State and local law
12 enforcement agencies of available intelligence com-
13 munity products and collection systems and means
14 to request support from the intelligence community;

15 (3) the understanding of State and local law en-
16 forcement agencies of Federal intelligence laws and
17 the effect of such understanding on the review of
18 Federal intelligence and the provision of intelligence
19 to the Federal Government by such agencies, includ-

1 ing an assessment of the size and capabilities of gen-
2 eral counsel offices at the State and local level to
3 perform legal review of collection and targeting re-
4 quests;

5 (4) the sufficiency of current legal authorities
6 to facilitating intelligence collection and analysis,
7 particularly against cyber and telecommunication
8 sources, given typical multinational paths of com-
9 mercial communications and difficulties of distin-
10 guishing United States persons in the border region;

11 (5) the impact on intelligence sharing and fu-
12 sion between the intelligence community and State
13 and local law enforcement agencies caused by the
14 lack of secure classified data networks at State and
15 local levels; and

16 (6) the impact of discontinuing the National
17 Applications Office on Customs and Border Protec-
18 tion, the Drug Enforcement Agency, and State and
19 local law enforcement agencies in the Southern bor-
20 der region of the United States.

