

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619**OFFERED BY Ms. Kirkpatrick**

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

1 **SEC. ____ . STRATEGY REGARDING DRUG TRAFFICKING VES-**
2 **SSELS.**

3 Within 180 days after the date of enactment of this
4 Act, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast
5 Guard is operating, acting through the Commandant of
6 the Coast Guard, shall develop a comprehensive strategy
7 to combat the illicit flow of narcotics, weapons, bulk cash,
8 and other contraband through the use of submersible and
9 semi-submersible vessels. The strategy shall be developed
10 in coordination with other Federal agencies engaged in de-
11 tection, interdiction, or apprehension of such vessels. At
12 a minimum, the strategy shall include the following:

13 (1) An assessment of the threats posed by sub-
14 mersible and semi-submersible vessels, including the
15 number of such vessels that have been detected or
16 interdicted.

17 (2) Information regarding the Federal per-
18 sonnel, technology and other resources available to
19 detect and interdict such vessels.

1 (3) An explanation of the Coast Guard's plan,
2 working with other Federal agencies as appropriate,
3 to detect and interdict such vessels.

4 (4) An assessment of additional personnel, tech-
5 nology, or other resources necessary to address such
6 vessels.

