

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 Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives a report
5 that contains—
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8 (1) a review of background checks and forms of
9 identification required under State and local transportation security programs;
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11 (2) a determination as to whether the background checks and forms of identification required
12 under such programs conflict with Federal programs;
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15 (3) a determination as to whether such background checks and forms of identification assist
16 State and local governments in carrying out the
17 safety, security, and law enforcement responsibilities
18 of those governments; and
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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.

