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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619

OFFERED BY MR. NYE OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. ___. AUTHORITY OF THE COAST GUARD TO CARRY**
2 **OUT ITS HOMELAND SECURITY MISSIONS.**
3 The provisions of this Act that relate to the Coast
4 Guard's marine safety mission shall not impair the author-
5 ity of the Coast Guard to carry out its homeland security
6 missions, including—
7 (1) protecting ports, waterways, and marine
8 transportation systems in the United States from
9 acts of terrorism;
10 (2) safeguarding the United States' inter-
11 national borders from maritime intrusions by aliens
12 seeking unlawful entry into the United States, and
13 from individuals who aim to traffic in illegal drugs,
14 firearms, and weapons of mass destruction in the
15 United States;
16 (3) maintaining defense readiness, as one of the
17 armed forces, to rapidly mobilize and deploy defen-
18 sive security personnel during a national emergency;

1 (4) coordinating efforts with Federal, State,
2 and local intelligence agencies to deter, detect, and
3 take action against acts of terrorism;
4 (5) preventing human smuggling operations at
5 ports, on waterways, and throughout the marine
6 transportation system; and
7 (6) enhancing stability in the United States in
8 support of the national security strategy of the
9 United States as referred to in section 108 of the
10 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 404a).