12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAUER, MARK OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2701, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY M r. Schauer

Insert after section 354 the following new section:

SEC. 355. REPORT ON ATTEMPT TO DETONATE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 253.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to Congress a report on the attempt to detonate an explosive device aboard Northwest Airlines flight number 253 on December 25, 2009. Such report shall describe any failures to share or analyze intelligence or other information within or between elements of the United States Government and the measures that the intelligence community has taken or will take to prevent such failures, including—

(1) a description of the roles and responsibilities of the counterterrorism analytic components of the intelligence community in synchronizing, correlating, and analyzing all sources of intelligence related to terrorism;

1 (2) an assessment of the technological capabili-
2 ties of the intelligence community to assess terrorist
3 threats, including—
4 (A) a list of all databases used by counter-
5 terrorism analysts;
6 (B) a description of the steps taken by the
7 intelligence community to integrate all relevant
8 terrorist databases and allow for cross-database
9 searches; and
10 (C) a description of the steps taken by the
11 intelligence community to correlate biographic
12 information with terrorism-related intelligence;
13 (3) a description of the steps taken by the intel-
14 ligence community to train analysts on watchlisting
15 processes and procedures;
16 (4) a description of how watchlisting informa-
17 tion is entered, reviewed, searched, analyzed, and
18 acted upon by the relevant elements of the intel-
19 ligence community;
20 (5) a description of the steps the intelligence
21 community is taking to enhance the rigor and raise
22 the standard of tradecraft of intelligence analysis re-
23 lated to uncovering and preventing terrorist plots;
24 (6) a description of the processes and proce-
25 dures by which the intelligence community

prioritizes terrorism threat leads and the standards used by elements of the intelligence community to determine if follow-up action is appropriate;

(7) a description of the steps taken to enhance record information on possible terrorists in the Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment;

(8) an assessment of how to meet the challenge associated with exploiting the ever-increasing volume of information available to the intelligence community; and

(9) a description of the steps the intelligence community has taken or will take to respond to any findings and recommendations of the congressional intelligence committees, with respect to such failures, that have been transmitted to the Director of National Intelligence.