

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN A NATURE  
OF SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3116  
OFFERED BY MR. DUNCAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

At the end of title VI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6 \_\_\_\_ . Sense of Congress**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Secure Fence Act of 2006 defined oper-  
4 ational control as the “prevention of all unlawful en-  
5 tries into the United States” and required the Sec-  
6 retary of Homeland Security to “construct rein-  
7 forced fencing along not less than 700 miles of the  
8 southwest border where fencing would be most prac-  
9 tical and effective”.

10 (2) A recent GAO report found that in fiscal  
11 year 2011, U.S. Customs and Border Protection had  
12 61,000 personnel, a budget authority of \$11.3 bil-  
13 lion, and had constructed more than 600 miles of  
14 fencing.

15 (3) A May 2011 poll conducted by Rasmussen  
16 Reports found that just 30 percent of likely United  
17 States voters believe that the United States border  
18 with Mexico is even somewhat secure while 64 per-  
19 cent believe that the border is not secure.

1       (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
2 gress that the Secretary should complete at least 700  
3 miles of reinforced fencing along the southwest border  
4 where it is geographically feasible to construct the fence.

