AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3548
OFFERED BY MR. VELA OF TEXAS

Page 3, beginning line 1, insert the following (and make necessary conforming changes):

(3) BORDER WALL SYSTEM.—The term “border wall system” means a wall between the United States and Mexico that is—

(A) big and beautiful;

(B) see-through;

(C) real;

(D) not a fence;

(E) made of rebar and steel;

(F) inclusive of a door;

(G) inexpensive;

(H) has openings;

(I) solar;

(J) physically imposing in height (between 18 and 30 feet high);

(K) a contiguous, physical wall or other impassable physical barrier;

(L) 700 to 900 miles in length;

(M) made of reinforced concrete;
(N) aesthetically-pleasing and consistent with the general surrounding environment;

(O) able to prevent tunneling below it for a minimum of six feet;

(P) able to prevent, for a minimum of 30 minutes, a physical breach of the wall by use of sledgehammer, car jack, pick axe, chisel, battery operated impact tools, battery operated cutting tools, Oxy/acetylene torch or other similar hand-held tools;

(Q) cost effective to construct, maintain, and repair;

(R) modeled after the border wall in Israel; and

(S) paid for by the Mexican Government.