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Dear Chairman Perry:

The American Conservative Union is pleased to support the package of bills designed to overhaul acquisition practices at the Department of Homeland Security. These bills, HR 1249, HR 1252, HR 1282 and HR 1294, are long overdue and their passage will serve as a model for other agencies to follow.

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Over and over again, the GAO has labeled the acquisition and management program at DHS as “high risk.” These warnings were ignored by both the Bush and Obama Administrations. The reforms in these bills will make a start at bringing taxpayer accountability to management to DHS and you and the Homeland Security Committee should be commended for continuing to press for reforms. Once all four bills have passed the House, we urge the Senate to take quick action and send them to the president’s desk.

Sincerely,

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