

3. **AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOUDER OF INDIANA, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.**

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 10**

**OFFERED BY MR. SOUDER OF INDIANA**

(Page and line numbers refer to the Committee Print of the Committee on Rules dated October 4, 2004)

At the end of subtitle C of title V (page 493, after the item after line 21) add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . INTEGRATING SECURITY SCREENING SYSTEMS**  
2 **AND ENHANCING INFORMATION SHARING BY**  
3 **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

4 (a) **IMMEDIATE ACTIONS.**—The Secretary of Home-  
5 land Security shall ensure—

6 (1)(A) that appropriate personnel of the De-  
7 partment of Homeland Security who are engaged in  
8 the security-related screening of individuals and en-  
9 tities interacting with the United States border and  
10 transportation systems, have the appropriate secu-  
11 rity clearances, and need access to the information  
12 in the context of their job responsibilities, can  
13 promptly access or receive law enforcement and in-  
14 telligence information contained in all databases uti-  
15 lized by the Department, except as otherwise pro-  
16 vided by law or, as appropriate, under guidelines  
17 agreed upon by the Attorney General and the Sec-  
18 retary;



1 (B) any Federal official who receives informa-  
2 tion pursuant to subparagraph (A) may use that in-  
3 formation only as necessary in the conduct of that  
4 person's official duties and subject to any limitations  
5 on the unauthorized disclosure of such information;

6 (2) the coordination and, where appropriate,  
7 consolidation or elimination of duplicative targeting  
8 and screening centers or systems used by the De-  
9 partment for security screening purposes;

10 (3) the timely sharing of law enforcement and  
11 intelligence information between entities of the Di-  
12 rectorate of Border and Transportation Security and  
13 the Directorate for Information Analysis and Infra-  
14 structure Protection, and any other entities of the  
15 Federal Government prescribed by the Secretary in  
16 consultation with the Director of the Office of Man-  
17 agement and Budget; and

18 (4) that all actions taken under this section are  
19 consistent with the Secretary's Department-wide ef-  
20 forts to ensure the compatibility of information sys-  
21 tems and databases pursuant to section 102(b)(3) of  
22 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
23 112(b)(3)).

24 (b) REPORT.—



1           (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days  
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
3 retary of Homeland Security shall submit a report to  
4 the Congress that includes the following:

5           (A) A description of each center, office,  
6 task force, or other coordinating organization  
7 that the Department of Homeland Security ad-  
8 ministers, maintains, or participates in, and  
9 that is involved in collecting, analyzing, or shar-  
10 ing information or intelligence related to—

11           (i) individuals or organizations in-  
12 volved in terrorism, drug trafficking, illegal  
13 immigration, or any other criminal activity;  
14 or

15           (ii) the screening, investigation, in-  
16 spection, or examination of persons or  
17 goods entering the United States.

18           (B) A description of each database or  
19 other electronic system that the Department of  
20 Homeland Security administers or utilizes for  
21 the purpose of tracking or sharing of informa-  
22 tion or intelligence related to—

23           (i) individuals or organizations in-  
24 volved in terrorism, drug trafficking, illegal



1 immigration, or any other criminal activity;  
2 or

3 (ii) the screening, investigation, in-  
4 spection, or examination of persons or  
5 goods entering the United States.

6 (C) For each description provided under  
7 subparagraph (A) or (B)—

8 (i) information on the purpose and  
9 scope of operations of the center, office,  
10 task force, or other coordinating organiza-  
11 tion, or database or other electronic sys-  
12 tem, respectively; and

13 (ii) an identification of each subdivi-  
14 sion of the Department, and each govern-  
15 mental agency (whether Federal, State, or  
16 local) that participates in or utilizes such  
17 organization or system on a routine basis.

18 (D) A description of the nature and extent  
19 of any overlap between, or duplication of effort  
20 by, the centers, offices, task forces, and other  
21 coordinating organizations, or databases and  
22 electronic systems, described under subpara-  
23 graph (A) or (B).

24 (2) CLASSIFIED OR LAW ENFORCEMENT SEN-  
25 SITIVE INFORMATION.—Any content of the report



1 that involves information classified under criteria es-  
2 tablished by an Executive order, or the public disclo-  
3 sure of which, as determined by the Secretary, would  
4 be detrimental to the law enforcement or national  
5 security activities of the Department or any other  
6 Federal, State, or local agency, shall be presented to  
7 the Congress separately from the rest of the report.

8 (c) REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT PLAN.—Within 270  
9 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
10 retary of Homeland Security shall submit to the Congress  
11 a plan describing the actions taken, and those that will  
12 be taken, to implement subsection (a). Such plan shall in-  
13 clude an analysis of the feasibility of integrating all secu-  
14 rity screening centers or systems utilized by the Depart-  
15 ment of Homeland Security into a single, comprehensive  
16 system, and actions that can be taken to further coordi-  
17 nate such system with other Federal and private screening  
18 efforts at critical infrastructure and facilities.

