

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CRENSHAW OF TEXAS**

Page 114, strike lines 16 through 17, and insert the following:

1                   (C) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and  
2                   (4) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

Page 116, line 7, strike “and”.

Page 116, after line 7, insert the following (and re-designate provisions accordingly):

3                   (2) in paragraph (6), as redesignated—

4                   (A) by striking “The Secretary of Health  
5                   and Human Services, in consultation” and in-  
6                   serting:

7                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
8                   Health and Human Services, in consultation”;  
9                   and

10                  (B) by adding at the end the following new  
11                  subparagraph:

12                  “(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

13                  “(i) REASONABLE PERSON.—Nothing  
14                  in this paragraph may be construed—

1                   “(I) to prevent the Secretary of  
2                   Homeland Security from treating an  
3                   alien who claims to be a minor, but  
4                   for whom the Commissioner of the  
5                   U.S. Customs and Border Protection  
6                   reasonably concludes is an adult, as  
7                   an adult; or

8                   “(II) to prevent the Commis-  
9                   sioner of the U.S. Customs and Bor-  
10                  der Protection from segregating a  
11                  minor child from other minor children  
12                  if they reasonably conclude such  
13                  minor child is a threat to other minor  
14                  children.

15                  “(ii) DISPLAY OF CERTAIN AFFILI-  
16                  ATION.—Nothing in this paragraph may be  
17                  construed to prevent the Secretary of  
18                  Homeland Security from treating a minor  
19                  child who has a tattoo or other means of  
20                  affiliation, including jewelry, medallion, or  
21                  other item, to a known gang, cartel, or  
22                  other transnational criminal organizations  
23                  as an adult.

24                  “(iii) TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL OR-  
25                  GANIZATION DEFINED.—For the purposes

1                   of    this    subparagraph,    the    term  
2                   ‘transnational criminal organization’ means  
3                   a self-perpetuating association of individ-  
4                   uals who operate, wholly or in part, by ille-  
5                   gal means and irrespective of geography.’;  
6                   and

