

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

Add at the end of section 106 of division A the following:

1 (d) BODY-WORN CAMERAS.—

2 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 120 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
4 Ombudsman of the Department, in coordination
5 with the Commissioner, the Director of U.S. Immi-
6 gration and Customs Enforcement, and representa-
7 tives of labor organizations representing agents and
8 officers of CBP and U.S. Immigration and Customs
9 Enforcement, shall submit to the Committee on
10 Homeland Security and the Committee on the Judi-
11 ciary of the House of Representatives and the Com-
12 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
13 fairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the
14 Senate a plan for requiring, not later than one year
15 after such date of enactment, the use of body-worn
16 cameras by U.S. Border Patrol agents and U.S. Im-
17 migration and Customs Enforcement officers when-
18 ever such agents and officers are engaged in border

1 security or immigration enforcement activities, as
2 the case may be.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under
4 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) Benchmarks for implementation of the
6 use of body-worn cameras within CBP and U.S.
7 Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

8 (B) Policies and procedures for the use of
9 body-worn cameras by agents and officers of
10 CBP and U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
11 forcement, including retention requirements for
12 such camera footage.

13 (C) Training requirements for the appro-
14 priate use of body-worn cameras.

15 (D) Mechanisms to ensure compliance with
16 body-worn camera policies and procedures and
17 adverse action for non-compliance.

18 (3) CONSIDERATIONS.—The plan required
19 under paragraph (1) shall be informed by the fol-
20 lowing:

21 (A) Existing State and local policies re-
22 quiring the use of body-worn cameras.

1 (B) Principles regarding body-worn cam-
2 eras published by major civil and human rights
3 organizations.

