

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MS. LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA**

Insert in the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . OVERSIGHT OF DETENTION FACILITIES.**

2 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds appropriated or  
3 otherwise made available to the Department of Homeland  
4 Security by this Act may be used to prevent any of the  
5 following persons from entering, for the purpose of con-  
6 ducting oversight, any facility operated by or for the De-  
7 partment of Homeland Security to detain or otherwise  
8 house aliens:

9 (1) A Member of Congress.

10 (2) An employee of the United States House of  
11 Representatives or the United States Senate des-  
12 ignated by such a Member for the purposes of this  
13 section.

14 (b) **NO NOTICE REQUIREMENT PERMITTED.**—Not-  
15 withstanding any other provision of law, no person de-  
16 scribed in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) may be  
17 required to provide advance notice to—

18 (1) enter a facility described in subsection (a)  
19 for the purpose of conducting oversight; or

1           (2) speak to detainees at a facility described in  
2           subsection (a) during any visit to the facility for the  
3           purpose of conducting oversight.

