

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8038
OFFERED BY MR. STANTON OF ARIZONA

At the appropriate place, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. SUBNATIONAL COOPERATION STRATEGY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
4 in coordination with the Administrator of the United
5 States Agency for International Development, shall submit
6 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
8 the Senate a strategy on efforts to strengthen subnational
9 cooperation between the United States and Mexico for the
10 purposes of—

11 (1) enhancing law enforcement cooperation and
12 local, State, and Federal security forces cooperation
13 at a subnational level for the purpose of curbing
14 fentanyl trafficking and other synthetic opioids, in-
15 cluding activities such as—

16 (A) bolstering technical assistance and co-
17 ordination for law enforcement agencies and
18 local, State, and Federal security forces;

19 (B) carrying out exchange programs for
20 the purposes of professional development; and

1 (C) enhancing data sharing, as appro-
2 priate; and

3 (2) bolstering subnational dialogue and capacity
4 building between Federal and local governments,
5 civil society, faith-based organizations, and business
6 community leaders and integrating issues faced by
7 local communities, including with respect to traf-
8 ficking of fentanyl and other synthetic opioids.

9 (b) UPDATE.—Not later than 2 years after the date
10 of the submission of the strategy under subsection (a), the
11 President shall submit to the congressional committees
12 specified in subsection (a) an update containing an assess-
13 ment of the implementation and effectiveness of the strat-
14 egy, lessons learned from the past year with respect to
15 the strategy, and planned changes to the strategy.

16 (c) FORM.—The strategy under subsection (a), and
17 the update under subsection (b), shall be submitted in un-
18 classified form.

