

AMENDMENT TO HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 7, after “of which” insert “\$1,571,239,000 shall be for high-priority border security items, including improvement and acquisition of new technology for the Border Patrol and the Office of Field Operations, acquisition of new equipment for the Border Patrol and the Office of Field Operations, removal of carrizo cane along the Rio Grande River, maintenance and construction of new border access roads, \$461,000,000 to replace 63.2 miles of existing primary pedestrian border fencing along the southwest border using previously deployed and operationally effective designs (such as currently deployed steel bollard designs) that prioritize agent safety, and \$145,000,000 to eliminate the maintenance backlog for Border Patrol facilities;”.

Page 9, line 8, strike “2020,” and insert “2020;”.

Page 9, line 10, before the period insert “: *Provided*, that none of the amounts made available in this Act may be used to plan, develop, or construct any new barrier,

including any wall or fence, along the international border of the United States”.

