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**H.R. 2638—PART III**—Amendments to the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008

H.R. 2638, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008 (sponsored by Rep. David Price, D-NC), is being considered on the House floor today, June 12, 2007, under an open rule (H.Res. 473), making in order any germane amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule allows one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, except those regarding PAYGO and earmarks and allows the Chair to postpone consideration of the legislation at any time during its consideration. The rule also waives the no-authorizing-on-appropriations point of order against provisions in the underlying bill.

Note: The summaries below are based on RSC staff’s review of *actual amendment text*, when available. The amendments below were not filed in the Congressional Record. For a summary of the underlying bill, of the amendments pre-filed in the Congressional Record, or of other amendments not pre-filed in the Congressional Record, see separate RSC documents released yesterday.

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**Amendments NOT Pre-Filed in the Congressional Record**

NOTE: not all of these amendments will necessarily be offered, and some may have already been offered by the time you read this document.

**Bilbray (R-CA).** Reserves no less than 25% of the amount available for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement for duties related to employment authorization verification.

**Cannon (R-UT).** Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to direct the creation of an online presence that depicts the ongoing construction and progress of the physical fence authorized by Public Law 109-367 (The Secure Fence Act).

**Reichert (R-WA).** Increases funds for DHS Analysis and Operations by \$10 million, decreases funds for the Under Secretary for Management by \$11 million and decreases funds for the Office of the Secretary by \$1 million.

**Shadegg (R-AZ).** Strikes the requirement that the Appropriations Committees approve a report on border fence funding before such funding can go forward. The underlying bill withholds \$700 million (of \$1 billion total) in funding for the border fence until DHS submits a detailed report to the Appropriations Committees on the plan for the fence. This amendment would leave in place the required report but strike the need for the Appropriations Committees to approve it.

**Shuster (R-PA).** Prohibits \$1,000,000 from being obligated for transportation security support, until the Secretary submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate a report studying the feasibility of a program to check passenger manifests of international flights that overfly the territory of the United States against terrorist watch lists.

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