

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 391
OFFERED BY M. Raskin**

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 19. GAO REPORT ON TURNBACK OF ASYLUM SEEKERS.**

2 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall complete a study and submit a report to the
5 Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-
6 tives and of the Senate on the following:

7 (1) The Department of Homeland Security's
8 treatment of aliens described under section 235(b) of
9 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
10 1225) who are arriving on land (whether or not at
11 a designated port of entry) from a foreign territory
12 contiguous to the United States and who indicate ei-
13 ther an intention to apply for asylum under section
14 208 of that Act (8 U.S.C. 1158) or a fear of perse-
15 cution.

16 (2) ~~U.S. Customs and Border Protection's~~ *Immigration officers'* com-
17 pliance with the requirement under section
18 235(b)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act

1 that immigration officers refer such aliens for an
2 interview by an asylum officer.

3 (3) Recommendations concerning additional
4 needed training ~~as well as disciplinary action for~~
5 ~~noncompliant personnel of U.S. Customs and Border~~
6 ~~Protection.~~

