

11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NYE,  
GLENN OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10  
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3619**  
**OFFERED BY MR. NYE OF VIRGINIA**

Page 312, after line 22, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . AUTHORITY OF THE COAST GUARD TO CARRY**  
2 **OUT ITS HOMELAND SECURITY MISSIONS.**

3 The provisions of this Act that relate to the Coast  
4 Guard's marine safety mission shall not impair the author-  
5 ity of the Coast Guard to carry out its homeland security  
6 missions, including—

7 (1) protecting ports, waterways, and marine  
8 transportation systems in the United States from  
9 acts of terrorism;

10 (2) safeguarding the United States' inter-  
11 national borders from maritime intrusions by aliens  
12 seeking unlawful entry into the United States, and  
13 from individuals who aim to traffic in illegal drugs,  
14 firearms, and weapons of mass destruction in the  
15 United States;

16 (3) maintaining defense readiness, as one of the  
17 armed forces, to rapidly mobilize and deploy defen-  
18 sive security personnel during a national emergency;

1           (4) coordinating efforts with Federal, State,  
2           and local intelligence agencies to deter, detect, and  
3           take action against acts of terrorism;

4           (5) preventing human smuggling operations at  
5           ports, on waterways, and throughout the marine  
6           transportation system; and

7           (6) enhancing stability in the United States in  
8           support of the national security strategy of the  
9           United States as referred to in section 108 of the  
10          National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 404a).

