

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY M. _____

Strike all that follows after the enacting clause and
insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Police Our Border
3 Act”.

4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

5 Congress finds as follows:

6 (1) Our Federal, State, local, and Tribal law
7 enforcement officers put their lives on the line each
8 day in order to protect our country and serve their
9 communities.

10 (2) According to the National Law Enforce-
11 ment Officer Memorial Fund, 136 law enforcement
12 officers died in the line-of-duty in 2023.

13 (3) Congress should do everything in its power
14 to support law enforcement officers at every level
15 and in every part of our nation.

16 (4) The southwest border crisis created by the
17 Biden Administration has made every state a border
18 state

1 (5) The Biden border crisis has placed a burden
2 on law enforcement agencies across the nation and
3 has placed a significant strain on the resources that
4 are critical to keeping communities safe.

5 (6) Law enforcement officers in every state are
6 put in life-threatening scenarios as a direct result of
7 the open borders

8 (7) Law enforcement has been forced to deal
9 with the influx of fentanyl and many officers are ex-
10 posed to the drug while on duty.

11 (8) It is in the best interest of law enforcement
12 officers and the communities they serve for Congress
13 to pass, and the President to sign into law, strong
14 border security legislation.

15 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORT.**

16 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
17 of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to Congress
18 a report on the impact the Biden border crisis is having
19 on law enforcement officers at the Federal, State, local,
20 and Tribal level, including—

21 (1) the estimated dollar amount of all resources
22 devoted to addressing the Biden border crisis, and
23 the extent to which such resources are not available
24 to law enforcement agencies;

1 (2) the exposure of law enforcement officers to
2 fentanyl resulting from encounters with illegal aliens
3 at the border and in the United States;

4 (3) injuries to law enforcement officers based
5 on a connection to the Biden border crisis or expo-
6 sure to fentanyl;

7 (4) the morale of law enforcement officers.

