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To enhance border security in the vicinity of San Diego, California through the construction and improvement of physical barriers at the United States border and through the forward deployment of Border Patrol agents to the border.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 1995

Mr. HUNTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRIPLE FENCING AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

4 **IN THE BORDER AREA NEAR SAN DIEGO,**

5 **CALIFORNIA.**

6 (a) CONSTRUCTION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall
2 provide for the construction along the 14 miles of
3 the international land border of the United States,
4 starting at the Pacific Ocean and extending east-
5 ward, of second and third fences, in addition to the
6 existing reinforced fence.

7 (2) ROAD SPECIFICATIONS.—Between each of
8 the three fences, there shall be a road which is at
9 least 20 feet in width and which is constructed in a
10 manner so as to allow 4-wheel-drive vehicles to oper-
11 ate on the roads at at least moderate rates of speed.

12 (3) FOLLOWING SANDIA LABS RECOMMENDA-
13 TIONS.—The recommendations outlined by Sandia
14 National Laboratories regarding triple barrier con-
15 struction shall be generally followed for purposes of
16 this section.

17 (4) USE OF RESOURCES OF JOINT TASK FORCE
18 SIX.—The resources of the Joint Task Force Six
19 (which has been established by the Department of
20 Defense) may be utilized for the purpose of carrying
21 out this section.

22 (b) ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY EASEMENTS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—In order to carry out sub-
24 section (a), the Attorney General shall acquire the
25 necessary easements along the international bound-

1 ary through negotiations with affected landowners
2 or, to the extent necessary, pursuant section 1 of the
3 Act of August 1, 1888 (chapter 728), as amended
4 (40 U.S.C. 257).

5 (2) PROMPT INITIATION.—The acquisition of
6 such easements shall commence within 30 days of
7 the date of the enactment of this Act and shall be
8 concluded as expeditiously as possible.

9 (c) PROMPT INITIATION OF CONSTRUCTION.—Con-
10 struction of fences and roads under subsection (a) shall
11 commence immediately following the right of way acqui-
12 sition under subsection (b) (or conclusion of portions of
13 such acquisition) and completion of any necessary environ-
14 mental impact reports.

15 (d) MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS.—Until the con-
16 struction of fences and roads is completed under this sec-
17 tion, the Attorney General shall submit monthly reports
18 to the appropriate committees of Congress concerning the
19 progress in such construction.

20 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY FORWARD DEPLOYMENT OF BORDER**
21 **PATROL.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Within 60 days after completion
23 of the construction of fences and roads provided under sec-
24 tion 1, the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturaliza-
25 tion shall forward deploy for a period of 6 months Border

1 Patrol agents in the San Diego sector to the area within
2 or adjacent to the border fences and in such a manner
3 as provides for the stationing of not fewer than 2 agents
4 for every 250 yards along the 14 miles in that sector, in
5 order to provide a uniform and visible deterrent to illegal
6 entry on a continuous basis during such period.

7 (b) REPORT ON DEPLOYMENT.—Not later than 2
8 months after the end of the period of forward deployment
9 under subsection (a), the Commissioner of Immigration
10 and Naturalization shall submit a report to the appro-
11 priate committees of Congress concerning the effectiveness
12 of such deployment.

13 (c) USE OF CURRENT BORDER PATROL AGENTS.—
14 The deployment of agents under this section shall be made
15 from the existing pool of approximately 1,250 Border Pa-
16 trol agents presently stationed in the San Diego sector.

17 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
19 section 1 of this Act not to exceed \$12,000,000. Amounts
20 appropriated under this section are authorized to remain
21 available until expended.

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