

**An Amendment offered by Mr. _____ of _____ to the
FY11 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill**

In the report, on page 81, in the second paragraph:

Strike, “Given the Committee’s on-going belief that ICE should have no higher immigration enforcement priority than to locate and remove criminal aliens, the bill includes \$265,825,000 for ICE’s continued implementation of the Secure Communities program” and insert:

“However, ICE is a multi-mission agency responsible for protecting the security of the American people and homeland by vigilantly enforcing the Nation's immigration and customs laws. In executing this mission, ICE’s highest priority is applying its unique, transnational and immigration authorities to investigate and disrupt the money, materials, and people that support terrorism and national security threats to the United States. As a law enforcement agency, ICE must balance its enforcement priorities among: the protection of American jobs and the economy; the identification and removal of criminal and illegal aliens; efforts to investigate and impede the smuggling of persons, illicit drugs, weapons, bulk cash, and counterfeit goods; investigating cross-border cyber crime and child exploitation; and the disruption of transnational gangs. The Committee recognizes that ICE must apply its limited resources across this multitude of critical responsibilities to address the greatest threats facing the Nation at any given point in time. To support one of ICE’s enforcement priorities, the bill includes \$265,825,000 for ICE’s continued implementation of the Secure Communities program.”