

AMENDMENT TO HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. YODER OF KANSAS

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) In this section, the term “sanctuary
2 city” means a State or a political subdivision of a State
3 that has in place a statute, policy, or practice that pro-
4 hibits law enforcement officers of the State, or of the polit-
5 ical subdivision, from assisting or cooperating with Fed-
6 eral immigration law enforcement in the course of carrying
7 out the officers’ routine law enforcement duties.

8 (b) A sanctuary city shall not be eligible to receive,
9 for a minimum period of at least 1 year, any Department
10 of Homeland Security grant funded under the heading
11 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—State and
12 Local Programs”.

13 (2) A jurisdiction that is found to be a sanctuary city
14 shall only become eligible to receive funds or grants under
15 paragraph (1) after the Secretary of Homeland Security
16 certifies that the jurisdiction is no longer a sanctuary city.

17 (c)(1) Not later than March 1 of each year, the Sec-
18 retary of Homeland Security shall determine which States

1 or political subdivisions of a State are sanctuary cities and
2 shall report to Congress such determinations.

3 (2) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall issue
4 a report concerning the compliance of any particular State
5 or political subdivision of a State at the request of the
6 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Com-
7 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives,
8 the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, or the Com-
9 mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

10 (d) Any funds that are not allocated to a sanctuary
11 city, due to the jurisdiction's designation as a sanctuary
12 city, shall be reallocated to the States and political subdivi-
13 sions of States that are not sanctuary cities.

14 (e) Nothing in this section may be construed to re-
15 quire law enforcement officials from a State or political
16 subdivision of a State to report or arrest victims or wit-
17 nesses of a criminal offense.

18 (f) This section shall take effect on the date of the
19 enactment of this Act.

