

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to certify as to the effectiveness of the methodologies and technologies used to screen municipal solid waste imported into the United States for the presence of chemical, nuclear, biological, and radiological weapons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—108th Cong., 1st Sess.

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Referred to the Committee on _____
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Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEVIN

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. [____]. CERTIFICATION RELATIVE TO THE SCREENING**
3 **OF MUNICIPAL SOLD WASTE TRANSPORTED**
4 **INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

5 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall deny entry
6 into the United States of any commercial motor vehicle
7 (as defined in section 31101(1) of title 49, United States

1 Code) carrying municipal solid waste unless and until the
2 Secretary certifies to Congress that the methodologies and
3 technologies used by the Bureau of Customs and Border
4 Protection of the Department of Homeland Security to
5 screen for and detect the presence of chemical, nuclear,
6 biological, and radiological weapons in such waste are as
7 effective as the methodologies and technologies used by the
8 Bureau to screen for such materials in other items of com-
9 merce entering into the United States by commercial
10 motor vehicle transport. In this section, the term “munic-
11 ipal solid waste” includes sludge (as defined in section
12 1004 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6903)).