

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 860

To require a General Accounting Office study of activities of the North/
South Center in support of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25 (legislative day, MAY 15), 1995

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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of the North/South Center in support of the North Amer-
ican Free Trade Agreement.

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. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE STUDY OF AC-**
4 **TIVITIES OF THE NORTH/SOUTH CENTER IN**
5 **SUPPORT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE**
6 **TRADE AGREEMENT.**

7 (a) STUDY OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH/
8 SOUTH CENTER DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE NORTH
9 AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT.—The Comptroller
10 General of the United States shall conduct a study on the

1 activities of the North/South Center located in Miami,
2 Florida that had the affect of encouraging Congress to
3 approve implementing legislation for the North American
4 Free Trade Agreement. This study shall include, but shall
5 not be limited to, consideration of whether any United
6 States Government funds were used for books (including
7 Assessments of the North American Free Trade Agree-
8 ment published in 1993), publications, or other activities
9 which had the affect of advocating congressional approval
10 of the North American Free Trade Agreement, and wheth-
11 er such materials or activities violated any laws, regula-
12 tions, or guidelines on the use of Federal funds for lobby-
13 ing activities.

14 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than six
15 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comp-
16 troller General of the United States shall prepare and sub-
17 mit a report of the findings of such study to the Commit-
18 tee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and Committee on
19 International Relations of the House of Representatives.

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