

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To encourage other countries to provide reciprocal treatment to the spouses of United States workers stationed in those countries by authorizing the Secretary of Homeland Security to suspend employment authorization for spouses of H-1B nonimmigrants coming from countries that do not permit the employment of similar situated spouses in their countries.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. HATCH

Viz:

1 On page 678, lines 9 through 11, strike “only if such
2 spouse is a national of a foreign country that permits re-
3 ciprocal employment”.

4 On page 678, strike lines 15 through 21, and insert
5 the following:

6 “(iii)(I) Upon the request of the Secretary of State,
7 the Secretary of Homeland Security may suspend employ-
8 ment authorizations under clause (ii) to nationals of a for-

1 eign country that does not permit reciprocal employment
2 to nationals of the United States who are accompanying
3 or following to join the employment-based nonimmigrant
4 husband or wife of such spouse to be employed in such
5 foreign country based on that status.