AMENDMENT NO._____   Calendar No._____

Purpose: To permit aliens with proficiency in certain foreign languages to qualify as J nonimmigrants.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHUMER

Viz:

1   After section 4407, insert the following:

2 **SEC. 4408. J VISA ELIGIBILITY FOR SPEAKERS OF CERTAIN**

3   **FOREIGN LANGUAGES.**

4   Section 101(a)(15)(J) (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(J)) is

5 amended to read as follows:

6   ''(J) an alien having a residence in a for-

7   eign country which he has no intention of aban-

8   doning who—

9   ''(i) is a bona fide student, scholar,

10   trainee, teacher, professor, research assist-

11   ant, specialist, or leader in a field of spe-

12   cialized knowledge or skill, or other person

1   of similar description, who is coming tem-

2   porarily to the United States as a partici-

3   pant in a program designated by the Di-

4   rector of the United States Information

5   Agency, for the purpose of teaching, in-

6   structing or lecturing, studying, observing,

7   conducting research, consulting, dem-

8   onstrating special skills, or receiving train-

9   ing and who, if such alien is coming to the

10   United States to participate in a program

11   under which such alien will receive grad-

12   uate medical education or training, also

13   meets the requirements of section 212(j),

14   and the alien spouse and minor children of

15   any such alien if accompanying such alien

16   or following to join such alien; or

17   "(ii) is coming to the United States to

18   perform work involving specialized knowl-

19   edge or skill, including teaching on a full-

20   time or part-time basis, that requires pro-

21   ficiency of languages spoken in countries of

22   which fewer than 5,000 nationals were law-

23   fully admitted to permanent residence in

24   the United States in the previous year;".