

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the least restrictive setting for detained unaccompanied alien children.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1494

To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to protect alien minors and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to end abuse of the asylum system and establish refugee application and processing centers outside the United States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 13, strike line 24, and insert the following:
2 Resettlement.
3 “(III) CONDITIONS OF CUS-
4 TODY.—An unaccompanied alien child
5 in the custody of the Secretary of
6 Homeland Security or the Director of
7 the Office of Refugee Resettlement
8 shall—

1 “(aa) be placed in the least
2 restrictive setting that is in the
3 best interests of the child;

4 “(bb) be provided with basic
5 necessities, including food, drink-
6 ing water, clothing, and shelter;
7 and

8 “(cc) have access to—

9 “(AA) education;

10 “(BB) health care;

11 “(CC) mental health
12 services;

13 “(DD) opportunities for
14 recreation and socializing
15 with peers;

16 “(EE) vocational train-
17 ing;

18 “(FF) family reunifica-
19 tion;

20 “(GG) legal services;
21 and

22 “(HH) case manage-
23 ment.”; and