

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**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

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. BORDER WALL PAYMENT PLAN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be ex-  
5 pended to construct a physical barrier along the southern  
6 land border between the United States and Mexico until  
7 45 days after the President submits a plan to Congress  
8 describing how the Government of Mexico will pay for such  
9 construction.

1           (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-  
2 section (a) shall include—

3           (1) a cost estimate for the construction of the  
4 physical barrier referred to in subsection (a), includ-  
5 ing the methodology used to reach such estimate;  
6 and

7           (2) a specific plan and timeline for the Govern-  
8 ment of Mexico to remit payments to the Govern-  
9 ment of the United States for such construction.