

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require full compliance with the National Standards on Transport, Escort, Detention and Search and to reduce overcrowding of migrant detention facilities.

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 intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

1 At the end of the bill, add the following:

2 **SEC. 7. REDUCING OVERCROWDING OF DETENTION FACILI-**
3 **TIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
5 rity shall ensure that all facilities housing individuals who
6 have been detained by U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
7 tion—

8 (1) are in full compliance with the National
9 Standards on Transport, Escort, Detention and

1 Search established by U.S. Customs and Border
2 Protection; and

3 (2) never exceed the maximum occupancy rate
4 set by the fire marshall with jurisdiction over each
5 such facility.

6 (b) MONTHLY REPORT.—The Secretary of Homeland
7 Security shall—

8 (1) track the daily occupancy of each facility
9 described in subsection (a); and

10 (2) submit a monthly report to Congress that
11 summarizes the information described in paragraph
12 (1).

13 (c) CONSEQUENCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—If the Sec-
14 retary fails to comply with subsection (a)(2), the Secretary
15 shall immediately implement an alternatives to detention
16 program at all overcrowded detention facilities.