

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To withhold salaries from political appointees unless all incoming and outgoing vehicles and cargo crossing the southern border at a port of entry are screened by a nonintrusive inspection system.

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 _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____.** **NONINTRUSIVE INSPECTIONS AT PORTS OF**
3 **ENTRY.**

4 (a) **REQUIREMENTS.—**

5 (1) **INCOMING VEHICLES AND CARGO.—**Begin-
6 ning not later than 90 days after the date of the en-
7 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-
8 curity shall ensure that all incoming vehicles and

1 cargo crossing the international border between the
2 United States and Mexico at any port of entry are
3 screened by a nonintrusive inspection system.

4 (2) OUTGOING TRAFFIC.—Beginning not later
5 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
7 ensure that 100 percent of outgoing traffic crossing
8 the international border between the United States
9 and Mexico at any port of entry is screened by a
10 nonintrusive inspection system.

11 (b) EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—Political ap-
12 pointees may not receive any salary, benefits, or reim-
13 bursement for expenses from the Federal Government for
14 any period during which the Secretary fails to comply with
15 the screening requirements described in subsection (a).

16 (c) DEFINED TERM.—In this section, the term “po-
17 litical appointee” means any employee of the Department
18 of Homeland Security who—

19 (1) was appointed by the President, the Vice
20 President, or the Secretary of Homeland Security;

21 (2) is a noncareer employee of the Senior Exec-
22 utive Service; and

23 (3) was appointed to a position of a confidential
24 or policy-determining character under schedule C of

1 subpart C of part 213 of title 5, Code of Federal
2 Regulations.