

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 and each alien traveling to the United States under an approved electronic system for travel authorization is required to submit biometric information before boarding a conveyance bound for the United States.

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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
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. __. HOMELAND SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.**

3 (a) **NONINTRUSIVE INSPECTIONS AT PORTS OF**
4 **ENTRY.—**

5 (1) **INCOMING VEHICLES AND CARGO.—**Begin-
6 ning not later than 90 days after the date of the en-

1 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-
2 curity shall ensure that all incoming vehicles and
3 cargo crossing the international border between the
4 United States and Mexico at any port of entry are
5 screened by a nonintrusive inspection system.

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

13 (b) BIOMETRIC SUBMISSION BEFORE VISA WAIVER
14 PROGRAM ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 217(a) of the Immi-
16 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(13) SUBMISSION OF BIOMETRIC INFORMA-
19 TION.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall
20 ensure that each alien traveling to the United States
21 under an approved electronic system for travel au-
22 thorization has submitted biometric information, in-
23 cluding photographs and fingerprints, before board-
24 ing a conveyance bound for the United States.”.

1 (2) IMPLEMENTATION OF BIOMETRIC SUBMIS-
2 SION.—Section 217(a)(13) of the Immigration and
3 Nationality Act, as added by paragraph (1), shall
4 take effect for all Visa Waiver Program countries
5 not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act.

7 (c) EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Political appointees may not
9 receive any salary, benefits, or reimbursement for
10 expenses from the Federal Government for any pe-
11 riod during which the Secretary fails—

12 (A) to comply with the screening require-
13 ments described in subsection (a); or

14 (B) to implement the biometric informa-
15 tion requirement described in section
16 217(a)(13) of the Immigration and Nationality
17 Act, as added by subsection (b)

18 (2) DEFINED TERM.—In this subsection, the
19 term “political appointee” means any employee of
20 the Department of Homeland Security who—

21 (A) was appointed by the President, the
22 Vice President, or the Secretary of Homeland
23 Security;

24 (B) is a noncareer employee of the Senior
25 Executive Service; and

1 (C) was appointed to a position of a con-
2 fidential or policy-determining character under
3 schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5,
4 Code of Federal Regulations.