

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require immediate congressional notification of the death of any migrant adult or minor in the custody of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and a report to Congress on the circumstances surrounding such migrant's death.

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 Mr. BLUMENTHAL

Viz:

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

2 **SEC. 7. REPORTING OF CHILD AND ADULT DEATHS.**

3 (a) NOTIFICATION.—The Commissioner of U.S. Cus-
4 toms and Border Protection (CBP) shall immediately no-
5 tify Congress if any migrant adult or minor dies while in
6 CBP custody, or within 14 days after leaving CBP cus-
7 tody.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the death
2 of a migrant adult or minor described in subsection (a),
3 the head of any facility that housed such migrant shall
4 submit a report to Congress that—

5 (1) describes in detail all interactions between
6 such migrant and Federal employees while in CBP
7 custody; and

8 (2) identifies the cause of such migrant's death.