

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 _____

Viz:

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

3 **SECTION 1. BILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO PROTECT WOMEN**
4 **AND CHILDREN IN CENTRAL AMERICA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President, in consultation
6 with the Secretary of State, the Administrator of the
7 United States Agency for International Development, and
8 the heads of other relevant Federal departments or agen-
9 cies, is authorized to enter into bilateral agreements with
10 1 or more of the Governments of El Salvador, Guatemala,

1 and Honduras to provide United States assistance for the
2 purposes of—

3 (1) strengthening the capacity of the justice
4 systems in such countries to protect women and chil-
5 dren fleeing domestic, gang, or drug violence and to
6 serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault,
7 trafficking, or child abuse or neglect, including by
8 strengthening the capacity of such systems to hold
9 perpetrators accountable; and

10 (2) creating, securing, and sustaining safe com-
11 munities and schools in such countries, by building
12 on current approaches to prevent and deter violence
13 against women and children in such communities or
14 schools.

15 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—An agreement under sub-
16 section (a)—

17 (1) shall establish a 3- to 6-year plan to achieve
18 the objectives described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of
19 such subsection;

20 (2) shall include measurable goals and indica-
21 tors with respect to such objectives;

22 (3) may not provide for any United States as-
23 sistance to be made available directly to the Govern-
24 ments of El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras; and

1 (4) may be suspended or terminated, with re-
2 spect to a country or an entity receiving assistance
3 pursuant to the agreement, if the Secretary of State
4 determines that such country or entity has failed to
5 make sufficient progress towards the goals of the
6 agreement.