

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To withhold salaries from political appointees unless all incoming 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) **REQUIREMENT.**—Beginning not later than 90
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Homeland Security shall ensure that all incoming
7 vehicles and cargo crossing the international border be-

1 tween the United States and Mexico at any port of entry
2 are screened by a nonintrusive inspection system.

3 (b) EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—Political ap-
4 pointees may not receive any salary, benefits, or reim-
5 bursement for expenses from the Federal Government for
6 any period during which the Secretary fails to comply with
7 the screening requirement described in subsection (a).

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

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

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

15 (3) was appointed to a position of a confidential
16 or policy-determining character under schedule C of
17 subpart C of part 213 of title 5, Code of Federal
18 Regulations.