

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To withhold pay from all DHS political appointees if the President fails to submit all nominees for vacant, Senate-confirmed DHS positions within 30 days.

**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  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SUBMISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND**

3 **SECURITY NOMINEES TO THE SENATE.**

4 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 30 days after the

5 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-

6 mit to the Senate the name of a nominee for each vacant

7 position in the Department of Homeland Security that is

8 subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

1           (b) EFFECT OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—If the President  
2 fails to comply with the requirement set forth in sub-  
3 section (a) by the deadline specified in such subsection,  
4 no political appointee may receive any salary, benefits, or  
5 reimbursement for expenses from the Federal Government  
6 until after the President has submitted all of the nomina-  
7 tions referred to in such subsection.

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.