

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require aliens entering the United States under the visa waiver program to submit biometric information prior to entry.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1318

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, 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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENT FOR SUBMISSION OF BIOMETRIC**

3 **INFORMATION PRIOR TO ENTRY UNDER THE**

4 **VISA WAIVER PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 217(a) of the Immigra-
6 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(12) SUBMISSION OF BIOMETRIC INFORMA-
9 TION.—The alien enters the United States pursuant

10 to the electronic travel authorization system imple-

1 mented under subsection (h)(3) and has submitted
2 biometric information, including photographs or fin-
3 gerprints, to the Secretary of Homeland Security at
4 least once prior to boarding a conveyance bound for
5 the United States.”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
8 graph (2), the amendment made by subsection (a)
9 shall take effect on the date that is one year after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act.

11 (2) EXTENSION OF APPLICATION.—The Sec-
12 retary of Homeland Security may extend the appli-
13 cation of the amendment made by subsection (a) for
14 periods of 6 months, not to exceed a total of 24
15 months, for particular countries designated as pro-
16 gram countries under section 217(c) of the Immigra-
17 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)) if the
18 Secretary determines that an extension for such a
19 program country does not present a significant risk
20 to the national security of the United States

21 (3) PRIORITIZATION OF APPLICATION.—The
22 Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation
23 with the Secretary of State, shall prioritize the appli-
24 cation of the requirements of paragraph (12) of sec-
25 tion 217(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act

1 (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)), as added by subsection (a), in
2 countries designated as program countries under
3 section 217(c) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)) that have a significant num-
5 ber of nationals who have traveled to fight with, or
6 to assist, the group known as the Islamic State of
7 Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).