

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from removing a child in immigration custody to a country with dangerous conditions.

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 end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON RETURNING CHILDREN TO DAN-**
3 **GEROUS CONDITIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other sec-
5 tion of this Act or any other provision of law, the Sec-
6 retary of Homeland Security shall not remove or return
7 a child in immigration custody to any country for which
8 the Secretary of State has issued a travel advisory referred

1 to as “Level 4: Do Not Travel” or “Level 3: Reconsider
2 Travel”.

3 (b) CHILD IN IMMIGRATION CUSTODY.—In this sec-
4 tion, the term “child in immigration custody” means a
5 child under the age of 18 years who is—

6 (1) subject to an order of removal or repatri-
7 ation; or

8 (2) in the custody of the Secretary of Homeland
9 Security.