
PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 37) TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT, TO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF SMALL AND EMERGING GROWTH COMPANIES TO ACCESS CAPITAL THROUGH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MARKETS, TO REDUCE REGULATORY BURDENS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 185) TO REFORM THE PROCESS BY WHICH FEDERAL AGENCIES ANALYZE AND FORMULATE NEW REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 240) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2015, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

January 12, 2015.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a record vote of 7 to 3, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 37, the Promoting Job Creation and Reducing Small Business Burdens Act, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides one motion to recommit.

Section 2 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 185, the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 3 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 240, the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015, under a structured rule. The resolution provides two hours of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. Makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments in part B of this report. Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record not later than January 14, 2015, such material as he may deem explanatory of H.R. 240.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 37, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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Although the resolution waives all points of order against the

amendments to H.R. 185 printed in part A of this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the H.R. 240 includes a waiver of Section 3(d)(5) of H. Res. 5 of the 114th Congress, which prohibits the consideration of a general appropriations bill in the Committee of the Whole unless it includes a spending reduction account.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 240, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against amendments to H.R. 240 printed in part B of this report includes a waiver of clause 2 of rule XXI, which prohibits consideration of an amendment to a general appropriation bill if changing existing law.

Additionally, the waiver for amendments #1 (Aderholt) and #2 (Blackburn) includes a waiver of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, prohibiting consideration of any amendment that would cause revenues to be less than the level of total revenues for the first fiscal year or for the total of that first fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal years for which allocations are provided. The amendments by Representatives Aderholt and Blackburn would reduce both direct spending and revenues.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 8

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to amend the resolution to remove the special waivers of points of order for the amendments to H.R. 240, the Homeland Security Appropriations bill. Defeated: 3-7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Cole.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 9

Motion by Mr. Polis to add a section to the resolution that requires the House to consider a bill consisting of the text of H.R. 15 from the last Congress, the bipartisan, Senate-passed comprehensive immigration reform bill. Defeated: 3-7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Cole.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 10

Motion by Mr. Polis to amend the rule to H.R. 37 to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #8, offered by Rep. Ellison (MN), Rep. Issa (CA), and Rep. Polis (CO), which strikes Title VII. Defeated: 3-7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Cole.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 11

Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted: 7-3

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Yea	Ms. Slaughter.....	Nay
Mr. Cole.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	
Mr. Woodall.....	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Nay
Mr. Burgess.....	Yea	Mr. Polis.....	Nay
Mr. Stivers.....	Yea		
Mr. Collins.....	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 185 IN PART A MADE IN
ORDER

1. McKinley (WV): Ensures that the Agencies, when developing regulations, take into consideration and account for low-income populations. Furthermore, the Amendment provides that no particular class or race is excluded when it comes to looking at costs and benefits of the regulation. (10 minutes)
2. Johnson, Hank (GA): Exempts from H.R. 185 all rules or guidance that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines would result in net job creation. (10 minutes)
3. Jackson Lee (TX): Exempts all rules promulgated by the Department of Homeland Security. (10 minutes)
4. Connolly (VA): Exempts any rule or guidance pertaining to public health or safety. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 240 IN PART B MADE IN
ORDER

1. Aderholt (AL), Mulvaney (SC), Barletta (PA): 1) Prevents any funds from whatever source to be used to carry-out (1) the Executive actions announced on November 20, 2014 to grant deferred action to certain unlawful aliens and for other purposes, and (2) four of the “Morton Memos” on prosecutorial discretion and immigration enforcement priorities issued in 2011 and 2012 that effectively prevent certain classes of unlawful aliens from being removed from the country. 2) Declares that no funds may be used to carry-out any substantially similar policies to those defunded. 3) Declares that the policies defunded and any substantially similar policies have no statutory or constitutional basis and therefore no legal effect. 4) Provides that no funds may be used to grant any Federal benefit to any alien as a result of the policies defunded. (20 minutes)
2. Blackburn (TN): Provides that no funds may be used to consider new, renewal or previously denied DACA applications. (10 minutes)
3. DeSantis (FL), Roby (AL): Requires that DHS treat any alien convicted of any offense involving domestic violence, sexual abuse, child molestation, or child abuse or exploitation as within the categories of aliens subject to DHS’s highest civil immigration enforcement. (10 minutes)
4. Salmon, (AZ), Thompson, Glenn (PA): Expresses a sense of Congress that the Executive Branch should not pursue policies that disadvantage the hiring of U.S. citizens and those lawfully present in the United States by making it economically advantageous to hire workers who came to the country illegally. (10 minutes)
5. Schock (IL): Sense of Congress that the Administration should stop putting the interest of immigrants who worked within the legal framework to come to the US behind those who came here illegally. (10 minutes)

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 185 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185
OFFERED BY MR. MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Page 8, line 8, strike “and economic competitive-
ness” and insert the following: “economic competitive-
ness, and impacts on low income populations”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON OF GEORGIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF GEORGIA

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 10. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RULES AND GUIDANCE.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 5 of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 553a
4 (as inserted by section 4 of this Act) the following new
5 section:

6 **“§ 553b. Exemption for certain rules and guidance**

7 “Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b), 704, and 706, as
8 amended by the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015,
9 and section 553a shall not apply in the case of any rule
10 or guidance proposed, issued, or made that the Director
11 of the Office of Management and Budget determines
12 would result in net job creation. Sections 551, 553, 556,
13 701(b), 704, and 706, as in effect before the enactment
14 of the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015, shall apply
15 to such proposed rules, final rules, or guidance, as appro-
16 priate.”.

17 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections
18 for chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, is amended

1 by inserting after the item relating to section 553 the fol-

2 lowing new item:

“553b. Exemption for certain rules and guidance.’”.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185
OFFERED BY Ms. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 10. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RULES AND GUIDANCE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 553a
4 (as inserted by section 4 of this Act) the following new
5 section:

6 **“§ 553b. Exemption for certain rules and guidance**

7 “Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b), 704, and 706, as
8 amended by the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015,
9 and section 553a shall not apply in the case of any rule
10 or guidance proposed, issued, or made by the Secretary
11 of Homeland Security. Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b),
12 704, and 706, as in effect before the enactment of the
13 Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015, shall apply to such
14 proposed rules, final rules, or guidance, as appropriate.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16 for chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
17 by inserting after the item relating to section 553 the fol-
18 lowing new item:

“553b. Exemption for certain rules and guidance.’”.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 185
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 10. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RULES AND GUIDANCE.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 5 of title 5, United
3 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 553a
4 (as inserted by section 4 of this Act) the following new
5 section:

6 **“§ 553b. Exemption for certain rules and guidance**

7 “Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b), 704, and 706, as
8 amended by the Regulatory Accountability Act of 2015,
9 and section 553a shall not apply in the case of a rule or
10 guidance proposed, made, or issued which relates to health
11 or public safety. Sections 551, 553, 556, 701(b), 704, and
12 706, as in effect before the enactment of the Regulatory
13 Accountability Act of 2015, shall apply to such proposed
14 rules, final rules, or guidance, as appropriate.”.

15 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections
16 for chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
17 by inserting after the item relating to section 553 the fol-
18 lowing new item:

“553b. Exemption for certain rules and guidance.”.



PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 240 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ADERHOLT OF ALABAMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 240
OFFERED BY MR. ADERHOLT OF ALABAMA, MR.
MULVANEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MR.
BARLETTA OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) No funds, resources, or fees made
2 available to the Secretary of Homeland Security, or to any
3 other official of a Federal agency, by this Act or any other
4 Act for any fiscal year, including any deposits into the
5 “Immigration Examinations Fee Account” established
6 under section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)), may be used to implement, ad-
8 minister, enforce, or carry out (including through the
9 issuance of any regulations) any of the policy changes set
10 forth in the following memoranda (or any substantially
11 similar policy changes issued or taken on or after January
12 9, 2015, whether set forth in memorandum, Executive
13 order, regulation, directive, or by other action):

14 (1) The memorandum from the Director of
15 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement enti-
16 tled “Civil Immigration Enforcement: Priorities for

1 the Apprehension, Detention, and Removal of
2 Aliens” dated March 2, 2011.

3 (2) The memorandum from the Director of
4 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement enti-
5 tled “Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion Consistent
6 with the Civil Immigration Enforcement Priorities of
7 the Agency for the Apprehension, Detention, and
8 Removal of Aliens” dated June 17, 2011.

9 (3) The memorandum from the Principal Legal
10 Advisor of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-
11 ment entitled “Case-by-Case Review of Incoming
12 and Certain Pending Cases” dated November 17,
13 2011.

14 (4) The memorandum from the Director of
15 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement enti-
16 tled “Civil Immigration Enforcement: Guidance on
17 the Use of Detainers in the Federal, State, Local,
18 and Tribal Criminal Justice Systems” dated Decem-
19 ber 21, 2012.

20 (5) The memorandum from the Secretary of
21 Homeland Security entitled “Southern Border and
22 Approaches Campaign” dated November 20, 2014.

23 (6) The memorandum from the Secretary of
24 Homeland Security entitled “Policies for the Appre-

1 hension, Detention and Removal of Undocumented
2 Immigrants” dated November 20, 2014.

3 (7) The memorandum from the Secretary of
4 Homeland Security entitled “Secure Communities”
5 dated November 20, 2014.

6 (8) The memorandum from the Secretary of
7 Homeland Security entitled “Exercising Prosecu-
8 torial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who
9 Came to the United States as Children and with Re-
10 spect to Certain Individuals Who Are the Parents of
11 U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents” dated No-
12 vember 20, 2014.

13 (9) The memorandum from the Secretary of
14 Homeland Security entitled “Expansion of the Pro-
15 visional Waiver Program” dated November 20,
16 2014.

17 (10) The memorandum from the Secretary of
18 Homeland Security entitled “Policies Supporting
19 U.S. High-Skilled Businesses and Workers” dated
20 November 20, 2014.

21 (11) The memorandum from the Secretary of
22 Homeland Security entitled “Families of U.S.
23 Armed Forces Members and Enlistees” dated No-
24 vember 20, 2014.

1 (12) The memorandum from the Secretary of
2 Homeland Security entitled “Directive to Provide
3 Consistency Regarding Advance Parole” dated No-
4 vember 20, 2014.

5 (13) The memorandum from the Secretary of
6 Homeland Security entitled “Policies to Promote
7 and Increase Access to U.S. Citizenship” dated No-
8 vember 20, 2014.

9 (14) The memorandum from the President enti-
10 tled “Modernizing and Streamlining the U.S. Immig-
11 grant Visa System for the 21st Century” dated No-
12 vember 21, 2014.

13 (15) The memorandum from the President enti-
14 tled “Creating Welcoming Communities and Fully
15 Integrating Immigrants and Refugees” dated No-
16 vember 21, 2014.

17 (b) The memoranda referred to in subsection (a) (or
18 any substantially similar policy changes issued or taken
19 on or after January 9, 2015, whether set forth in memo-
20 randum, Executive order, regulation, directive, or by other
21 action) have no statutory or constitutional basis and there-
22 fore have no legal effect.

23 (c) No funds or fees made available to the Secretary
24 of Homeland Security, or to any other official of a Federal
25 agency, by this Act or any other Act for any fiscal year,

1 including any deposits into the “Immigration Examina-
2 tions Fee Account” established under section 286(m) of
3 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)),
4 may be used to grant any Federal benefit to any alien
5 pursuant to any of the policy changes set forth in the
6 memoranda referred to in subsection (a) (or any substan-
7 tially similar policy changes issued or taken on or after
8 January 9, 2015, whether set forth in memorandum, Ex-
9 ecutive order, regulation, directive, or by other action).

10 (d) The budgetary effects of this section shall not be
11 entered on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant
12 to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
13 2010.

14 (e) Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget
15 Scorekeeping Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory
16 statement of the committee of conference accompanying
17 Conference Report 105-217 and section 250(e)(8) of the
18 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
19 1985, the budgetary effects of this section shall not be
20 estimated—

21 (1) for purposes of section 251 of the such Act;
22 and

1 (2) for purposes of paragraph 4(C) of section 3
2 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as
3 being included in an appropriation Act.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BLACKBURN OF TENNESSEE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 240
OFFERED BY MRS. BLACKBURN OF TENNESSEE

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) No funds, resources or fees made
2 available to the Secretary of Homeland Security, or to any
3 other official of a Federal agency, by this Act or any other
4 Act for any fiscal year, including any deposits into the
5 “Immigration Examinations Fee Account” established
6 under section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 USC 1356(m)), may be used to consider or adju-
8 dicate any new, renewal or previously denied application
9 for any alien requesting consideration of deferred action
10 for childhood arrivals, as authorized by the Executive
11 memorandum dated June 15, 2012, and effective on Au-
12 gust 15, 2012 (or any substantially similar policy changes
13 issued or taken on or after January 9, 2015, whether set
14 forth in memorandum, Executive order, regulation, direc-
15 tive, or by other action).

16 (b) The budgetary effects of this section shall not be
17 entered on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant
18 to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
19 2010.

1 (c) Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget
2 Scorekeeping Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory
3 statement of the committee of conference accompanying
4 Conference Report 105-217 and section 250(c)(8) of the
5 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
6 1985, the budgetary effects of this section shall not be
7 estimated—

8 (1) for purposes of section 251 of the such Act;
9 and

10 (2) for purposes of paragraph 4(C) of section 3
11 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as
12 being included in an appropriation Act.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DESANTIS OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 240
OFFERED BY MR. DESAN IS OF FLORIDA AND
MRS. ROBY OF ALABAMA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) No funds or fees made available to
2 the Secretary of Homeland Security by this Act or any
3 other Act for any fiscal year may be used to implement,
4 administer, enforce, or carry out (including through the
5 issuance of any regulations) any policy relating to the ap-
6 prehension, detention, or removal of aliens that does not
7 treat any alien convicted of any offense involving domestic
8 violence, sexual abuse, child molestation, or child exploi-
9 tation as within the categories of aliens subject to the De-
10 partment of Homeland Security's highest civil immigra-
11 tion enforcement priorities.

12 (b) The budgetary effects of this section shall not be
13 entered on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant
14 to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
15 2010.

16 (c) Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget
17 Scorekeeping Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory
18 statement of the committee of conference accompanying

1 Conference Report 105-217 and section 250(c)(8) of the
2 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
3 1985, the budgetary effects of this section shall not be
4 estimated—

5 (1) for purposes of section 251 of the such Act;

6 and

7 (2) for purposes of paragraph 4(C) of section 3
8 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as
9 being included in an appropriation Act.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SALMON OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 240
OFFERED BY MR. SALMON OF ARIZONA AND MR.
THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

- 1 SEC. ____ . (a) The Congress finds that—
- 2 (1) under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
3 Act (Public Law 111-148), many individuals and busi-
4 nesses are required to purchase health insurance coverage
5 for themselves and their employees;
- 6 (2) individuals who were unlawfully present in the
7 United States who have been granted deferred action
8 under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Pro-
9 gram undertaken by the Executive Branch and who then
10 receive work authorization are exempt from these require-
11 ments;
- 12 (3) many United States employers hiring United
13 States citizens or individuals legally present in the United
14 States are required to either offer those persons affordable
15 health insurance or pay a penalty of approximately \$3,000
16 per employee per year; and
- 17 (4) an employer does not have to provide insurance,
18 or in many instances pay a penalty, if they hire individuals

1 who were not lawfully present but who have been granted
2 deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood
3 Arrivals Program and work authorization.

4 (b) It is the sense of the Congress that—

5 (1) this disparate treatment has the unacceptable ef-
6 fect of discouraging the hiring of United States citizens
7 and those in a lawful immigration status in the United
8 States; and

9 (2) the Executive Branch should refrain from pur-
10 suing policies, such as granting deferred action under the
11 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program and work
12 authorization to unlawfully present individuals, that dis-
13 advantage the hiring of United States citizens and those
14 in a lawful immigration status in the United States.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SCHOCK OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 240
OFFERED BY MR. SCHOCK OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. It is the sense of the Congress that the
2 Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
3 (USCIS) should—

4 (1) stop putting the interests of aliens who are
5 unlawfully present in the United States ahead of the
6 interests of aliens who are following proper immigra-
7 tion laws and procedures by adjudicating petitions
8 and applications for immigration benefits submitted
9 by aliens unlawfully present in the United States.
10 When USCIS adjudicators and resources are used to
11 adjudicate petitions and applications for aliens who
12 are unlawfully present, the time it takes to process
13 petitions and applications submitted by other aliens
14 is significantly increased and a backlog is created. In
15 addition, it is unfair to use the fees paid by other
16 aliens to cover the costs of adjudicating petitions
17 and applications for aliens unlawfully present in the
18 United States; and

1 (2) use the funds available under existing law
2 to improve services and increase the efficiency of the
3 immigration benefits application process for aliens
4 abroad or who are lawfully present in the United
5 States.

