

2. AMENDMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER OF TEXAS

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5230

OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS

In the table of contents that begins on page 11, after line 24, strike the items relating to sections 102 through 106 and insert the following:

- Sec. 102. Last in, first out.
- Sec. 103. Emergency immigration judge resources.
- Sec. 104. Protecting children from human traffickers, sex offenders, and other criminals.
- Sec. 105. Inclusion of additional grounds for per se ineligibility for asylum.

Beginning on page 12, strike line 3 through page 29, line 9, and insert the following:

1 SEC. 101. REPATRIATION OF UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILD-
2 DREN.

3 Section 235(a) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking
4 Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C.
5 1232(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) by amending the paragraph heading to
8 read as follows: “RULES FOR UNACCOMPANIED
9 ALIEN CHILDREN.”;

10 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

11 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
12 by striking “who is a national or habitual

1 resident of a country that is contiguous
2 with the United States”;

3 (ii) in clause (i), by inserting “and” at
4 the end;

5 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “; and”
6 and inserting a period; and

7 (iv) by striking clause (iii);

8 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
10 by striking “(8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.)
11 may—” and inserting “(8 U.S.C. 1101 et
12 seq)—”;

13 (ii) in clause (i), by inserting before
14 “permit such child to withdraw” the fol-
15 lowing: “may”; and

16 (iii) in clause (ii), by inserting before
17 “return such child” the following: “shall”;
18 and

19 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

20 (i) by amending the subparagraph
21 heading to read as follows: “AGREEMENTS
22 WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.”; and

23 (ii) in the matter preceding clause (i),
24 by striking “The Secretary of State shall
25 negotiate agreements between the United

1 States and countries contiguous to the
2 United States” and inserting “The Sec-
3 retary of State may negotiate agreements
4 between the United States and any foreign
5 country that the Secretary determines ap-
6 propriate”; and

7 (2) in paragraph (5)(D)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
9 striking “, except for an unaccompanied alien
10 child from a contiguous country subject to the
11 exceptions under subsection (a)(2),” and insert-
12 ing “who does not meet the criteria listed in
13 paragraph (2)(A)”; and

14 (B) in clause (i), by inserting before the
15 semicolon at the end the following: “, which
16 shall include a hearing before an immigration
17 judge not later than 14 days after being
18 screened under paragraph (4) and the unaccom-
19 panied alien child shall be detained until such
20 hearing”; .

21 **SEC. 102. LAST IN, FIRST OUT.**

22 In any removal proceedings under section 240 of the
23 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a) with
24 respect to an unaccompanied alien child (as defined in sec-
25 tion 462(g)(2) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6

1 U.S.C. 279(g)(2)), priority shall be accorded to the alien
2 who has most recently arrived in the United States.

Page 29, strike lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

3 **SEC. 103. EMERGENCY IMMIGRATION JUDGE RESOURCES.**

4 Not later than 14 days after the

Page 29, beginning on line 16, strike “judges” and all that follows through “section 102.” on line 20 and insert “judges.”.

Page 29, strike line 24 through page 30, line 3.

Page 30, line 4, strike “**105.**” and insert “**104.**”.

Page 31, line 17, strike “**106.**” and insert “**105.**”.

