

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.

