

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2415
OFFERED BY MR. GIBBONS OF NEVADA

Page 46, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 257. ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS FOR THE FIRST TIME**
2 **TO CHILDREN UNDER AGE 14.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of State shall issue regulations providing that before
7 a child under the age of 14 years is issued a pass-
8 port for the first time, the requirements under para-
9 graph (2) shall apply under penalty of perjury.

10 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—

11 (A) Both parents, or the child's legal
12 guardian, must execute the application and pro-
13 vide documentary evidence demonstrating that
14 they are the parents or guardian; or

15 (B) the person executing the application
16 must provide documentary evidence that such
17 person—

18 (i) has sole custody of the child;

19 (ii) has the consent of the other par-
20 ent to the issuance of the passport; or

1 (iii) is in loco parentis and has the
2 consent of both parents, of a parent with
3 sole custody over the child, or of the child's
4 legal guardian, to the issuance of the pass-
5 port.

6 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The regulations required by sub-
7 section (a) may provide for exceptions in exigent cir-
8 cumstances, such as, those involving the health or welfare
9 of the child.