

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.

