

AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 7148 – CONSOLIDATED
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026
OFFERED BY MS. ANSARI OF ARIZONA

Add at the end the following:

SEC. ____. IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

(a) Prohibition on Face Coverings.—

None of the funds made available by this Act, or any other Act making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, may be used by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to carry out enforcement, arrest, detention, transport, or removal operations in which any ICE officer, agent, or contractor wears a face mask, balaclava, or other face covering that conceals the individual's identity.

(b) Identification Requirement.—

During any operation described in subsection (a), ICE personnel shall—

1. clearly display official identification, including name or badge number; and
2. verbally identify themselves as officers or agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement upon initial contact.

(c) Limited Exceptions.—

The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply if the face covering is—

1. required for medical or public health reasons;
2. necessary for protection from environmental hazards, including smoke, chemicals, or airborne debris; or
3. temporarily required as part of a specific, documented undercover operation approved in writing by a supervisory official.

(d) Rule of Construction.—

Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the use of force, reduce constitutional protections, or limit the ability of individuals to identify, record, or seek redress for the actions of ICE personnel.

(e) Enforcement.—

The Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security shall review compliance with this section and submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than **30 days** after the date of enactment of this Act.