AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MR. HERN OF OKLAHOMA

Page 264, insert after line 20 the following (and re-designate the succeeding section accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1933. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED FOR VOTING.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that aliens unlawfully present in the United States
4 should not vote in elections for public office.

5 (b) REQUIRING PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP TO VOTE.—
6 Title IX of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C.
7 21141 et seq.), as amended by section 1932(a), is amend-
8 ed adding at the end the following new section:

9 **"SEC. 908. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED FOR VOTING.**

10 "(a) IN GENERAL.—

11 "(1) INDIVIDUALS VOTING IN PERSON.—Not-
12 withstanding any other provision of law, the appro-
13 priate State or local election official may not provide
14 a ballot for an election for Federal office to an indi-
15 vidual who desires to vote in person unless the indi-
16 vidual presents to the official valid documentation
17 that the individual is a citizen of the United States.

18 "(2) INDIVIDUALS VOTING OTHER THAN IN
19 PERSON.—Notwithstanding any other provision of

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1 law, the appropriate State or local election official

2 may not accept any ballot for an election for Federal

3 office provided by an individual who votes other than

4 in person unless the individual submits with the bal-

5 lot a copy of valid documentation that the individual

6 is a citizen of the United States.

7 ''(b) VALID DOCUMENTATION DESCRIBED.—For

8 purposes of subsection (a), 'valid documentation' means

9 any of the following:

10   ''(1) A valid United States passport.

11   ''(2) A birth certificate issued in the United

12 States.

13   ''(3) A certificate of naturalization.

14 ''(c) ENFORCEMENT.—For purposes of title IV, the

15 requirements of this section shall be considered a require-

16 ment under subtitle A of title III.''.

17 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents

18 of title IX of such Act, as amended by section 1932(b),

19 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''Sec. 908. Proof of citizenship required for voting.''.

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