

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4038

OFFERED BY MR. HILL OF ARKANSAS

Page 3, beginning on line 18, strike “Iraq or Syria” and insert “Iraq, Syria, or a country designated as a high-risk country by the Secretary of State under section 3”.

Page 3, line 21, strike “Iraq or Syria” and insert “Iraq, Syria, or a country designated as a high-risk country by the Secretary of State under section 3”.

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 SEC. 3. REPORT ON RISK LEVELS OF COUNTRIES.

2 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary
4 of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland
5 Security, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
6 tion, and the Director of National Intelligence, shall sub-
7 mit to the appropriate Congressional Committees (as such
8 term is defined in section 2(e)) a report, which shall be
9 submitted in unclassified form to the maximum extent
10 practicable, but may include a classified annex, and which
11 includes the following:

1 (1) A list of each country, a national or resi-
2 dent of which submitted an application for admis-
3 sion to the United States as a refugee under section
4 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
5 U.S.C. 1157) during the year preceding the report.

6 (2) For each country listed under paragraph
7 (1), an evaluation of the threat to the security of the
8 United States posed by aliens who are nationals or
9 residents of each such country, and a designation of
10 each such country as high-risk, medium-risk, or low-
11 risk.

12 (3) For each country listed under paragraph
13 (1), the number of applications for admission as a
14 refugee to the United States during the year pre-
15 ceding the report.

16 (4) For each country listed under paragraph
17 (1), the number of aliens who were admitted to the
18 United Staes as refugees during the year preceding
19 the report.

20 (5) Beginning with the second report submitted
21 under this section, in the case of a country for which
22 the designation under paragraph (2) changed from
23 the designation of that country in the preceding
24 year's report, an explanation of the reason for the
25 change.

1 (6) To the extent practicable, and without jeop-
2 ardizing intelligence sources or methods, a descrip-
3 tion of the following:

4 (A) Any presence of terrorism, hostile ac-
5 tions against the United States or its allies,
6 gross violations of human rights, or other viola-
7 tions of international law.

8 (B) Any presence of al Qaeda, al Qaeda af-
9 filiates, Islamic State, or other terrorist groups.

