

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4038
OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Add, at the end of the bill, the following:

1 **SEC. 3. ADJUSTMENT OF PRIORITY CONSIDERATION OF**
2 **CERTAIN ALIENS.**

3 (a) **TREATMENT OF FAMILY PRIORITY ALIENS.**—In
4 the case of a family priority alien who applies for admis-
5 sion to the United States as a refugee, the application of
6 such alien shall receive priority consideration over any
7 other application with similar priority status.

8 (b) **FAMILY PRIORITY ALIEN DEFINED.**—The term
9 “family priority alien” means a covered alien—

10 (1) who is—

11 (A) identified and referred for resettlement
12 by the United Nations High Commissioner for
13 Refugees, a United States Embassy, or a non-
14 governmental organization designated by the
15 appropriate agency; or

16 (B) a member of a group of special hu-
17 manitarian concern identified by the appro-
18 priate agency; and

19 (2) who is the spouse, unmarried child under
20 21 years of age, or parent of—

1 (A) a United States citizen; or

2 (B) a person lawfully admitted to the
3 United States as a refugee, as an asylee, or for
4 permanent residence.

