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

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

SEC. 3. ADJUSTMENT OF PRIORITY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN ALIENS.

(a) TREATMENT OF FAMILY PRIORITY ALIENS.—In the case of a family priority alien who applies for admission to the United States as a refugee, the application of such alien shall receive priority consideration over any other application with similar priority status.

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

(1) who is—

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

(B) a member of a group of special humanitarian concern identified by the appropriate agency; and

(2) who is the spouse, unmarried child under 21 years of age, or parent of—
(A) a United States citizen; or

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