

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6590

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the country of origin of a nonimmigrant religious worker to extend reciprocal immigration treatment to nationals of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2008

Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING RECIPROCAL IMMIGRATION**
4 **TREATMENT.**

5 Section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1184) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

1 “(s) Beginning on October 1, 2009, a visa may not
2 be issued to an alien seeking status as a nonimmigrant
3 under section 101(a)(15)(R) unless the Secretary of
4 Homeland Security has determined that the country of the
5 alien’s nationality extends reciprocal immigration treat-
6 ment to nationals of the United States who are seeking
7 nonimmigrant status in order to work in a religious voca-
8 tion or occupation.”.

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