

Floor Amendment No. 2949 to HR 4038

KIRK AMENDMENT SA 2949

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

SA 2949. Mr. Kirk (for himself, Mrs. Capito and Mr. Inhofe) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4038, to require that supplemental certifications and background investigations be completed prior to the admission of certain aliens as refugees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 3. PRIORITIZING SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR IRAQI AND AFGHAN TRANSLATORS.

In allocating the resources of the Department of State, the Secretary of State shall prioritize the issuance of special immigrant visas authorized under—

- (1) section 1059 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note);
- (2) section 1244 of the Refugee Crisis in Iraq Act of 2007 (8 U.S.C. 1157 note); and
- (3) section 602 of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note).