

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1690
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS**

Page 4, after line 16, insert the following:

- 1 () LIMITATION OF SCOPE OF AGREEMENTS.—The
2 authorization to enter into agreements pursuant to this
3 section does not include an authorization to enter into any
4 agreement relating to or affecting foreign nationals that—
- 5 (1)(A) belong to a religious minority or are oth-
6 erwise petitioning for asylum on the basis of reli-
7 gious persecution; and
- 8 (B) are nationals of a country designated
9 by the President as a “country of particular
10 concern” pursuant to section 402 of the Inter-
11 national Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22
12 U.S.C. 6442);
- 13 (2) are individuals with disabilities and seeking
14 asylum; or
- 15 (3) are displaced by the Russian invasion of
16 Ukraine, including those seeking asylum.

