

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9087  
OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON DEPICTION OF LIVING INDIVID-**  
2 **UALS ON PASSPORT DOCUMENTS.**

3 The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and  
4 validity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved  
5 July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a et seq.), commonly known  
6 as the “Passport Act of 1926”, is amended by adding at  
7 the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 4. PROHIBITION ON DEPICTION OF LIVING INDIVID-**  
9 **UALS ON PASSPORT DOCUMENTS.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No covered document designed,  
11 printed, or issued on or after the date that is 90 days  
12 after the date of the enactment of this section may bear—

13 “(1) the image, likeness, photograph, or por-  
14 trait of any living individual; or

15 “(2) the name, signature, or written identifica-  
16 tion of any living individual,

17 on the cover, interior decorative pages, visa stamp pages,  
18 endorsement pages, or any other decorative or functional  
19 feature of such covered document, except as required for

1 the individual identification of the bearer of the covered  
2 document pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

3 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

4 “(1) EXCEPTION FOR BEARER IDENTIFICA-  
5 TION.—The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not  
6 apply with respect to the inclusion of the photo-  
7 graph, name, signature, or biometric data of the  
8 bearer of the covered document on the biographical  
9 data page or chip of the covered document for pur-  
10 poses of identifying the bearer.

11 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.—  
12 The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply  
13 with respect to any feature of a covered document  
14 required by statute or any international treaty obli-  
15 gation or biometric security standard to which the  
16 United States is a party.

17 “(c) SUSPENSION OF TRAVEL PRIVILEGES FOR PO-  
18 LITICAL APPOINTEES.—Any individual serving in the De-  
19 partment of State as a political appointee (as such term  
20 is defined in section 714 of title 38, United States Code)  
21 who authorizes a violation of subsection (a) upon notifica-  
22 tion of such violation, shall—

23 “(1) have all official and diplomatic passport  
24 privileges suspended for a period of not less than

1       one year from the date the violation is confirmed;  
2       and

3               “(2) be ineligible to receive, renew, or use any  
4       official or diplomatic passport issued by the Sec-  
5       retary of State during the period described in para-  
6       graph (1).

7       “(d) ENFORCEMENT.—The Inspector General of the  
8       Department of State shall have authority to investigate  
9       alleged violations of this section and shall, not later than  
10      90 days after receiving a complaint regarding a violation  
11      of this section, submit to the Committee on Foreign Af-  
12      fairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee  
13      on Foreign Relations of the Senate findings with respect  
14      to such complaint.

15      “(e) EXISTING DOCUMENTS.—Nothing in this section  
16      shall invalidate or require the recall of any covered docu-  
17      ment issued prior to April 28, 2026.

18      “(f) FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANUAL REVISION.—Not  
19      later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
20      the Secretary of State shall revise the Foreign Affairs  
21      Manual to conform with the requirements of this section.

22      “(g) COVERED DOCUMENT DEFINED.—In this sec-  
23      tion, the term ‘covered document’ means a passport book,

1 passport card, or any other travel document or identifica-  
2 tion document issued by the Secretary of State.”.

