

**AMENDMENT TO THE AUTHORIZATION AND OVERSIGHT PLAN OF THE
COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM**

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OFFERED BY REP. CONNOLLY - *Virginia*

After the section entitled, "Homeland Security," at the end of the section, insert the following:

"The Committee will conduct oversight of Executive Branch directives and Executive Orders to ensure that they do not exceed their legal authority and that they adhere to the requirements of the U.S. Constitution and federal law. The Committee will also examine directives and executive orders to assess their impact to our national security, civil rights, foreign affairs, federal budget, and the private sector. As one component of this review, the Committee will examine the recent executive order banning refugees and travelers from specific Muslim-majority nations, including its development, implementation, interpretation, and impact, as well as whether DHS officials, including but not limited to Customs and Border Protection officials, are abiding by all applicable court orders.

The Committee will closely examine the impact of any federal action on the civil and human rights of non-citizens, and explore ways to strengthen the protection of these rights. The Committee will conduct oversight to ensure federal law upholds the U.S. Constitution and that no person suffers discrimination on the basis of race, religion, nationality, or membership of a particular social group or political opinion. The Committee will also closely monitor the enforcement of the nation's immigration laws for instances of abuse and mismanagement."