

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 9731
OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike page 1, line 1, through page 2, line 24, and
insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Southern Border
3 Transparency Act of 2023”.

**4 SEC. 2. MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF PAROLE AT PORTS OF
5 ENTRY.**

6 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, and monthly thereafter, the Commis-
8 sioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall pub-
9 lish on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website,
10 with respect to the applicable reporting period—

11 (1) the number of aliens granted parole under
12 section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nation-
13 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) at each United
14 States port of entry;

15 (2) the number of aliens encountered between
16 land ports of entry who were subsequently granted
17 parole, disaggregated by the U.S. Border Patrol sec-
18 tor;

1 (3) the citizenship or nationality of the aliens
2 described in paragraphs (1) and (2); and

3 (4) the demographic category of the aliens de-
4 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2), including—

5 (A) accompanied minors;

6 (B) aliens granted parole as part of a fam-
7 ily unit;

8 (C) single adults; and

9 (D) unaccompanied alien children.

10 **SEC. 3. QUARTERLY REPORT ON PROCESSING ALIENS AT**
11 **SOUTHERN BORDER PORTS OF ENTRY.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, and quarterly there-
14 after, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall—

15 (1) submit a report containing the information
16 described in subsection (b) to—

17 (A) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
18 Senate;

19 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
20 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

21 (C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
22 House of Representatives; and

23 (D) the Committee on Homeland Security
24 of the House of Representatives; and

1 (2) post such report on the Department of
2 Homeland Security website.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-
4 section (a) shall include, with respect to the applicable re-
5 porting period—

6 (1) the number of aliens apprehended or other-
7 wise encountered—

8 (A) at each port of entry along the south-
9 ern border of the United States; and

10 (B) within each U.S. Border Patrol sector
11 along the southern border of the United States;

12 (2) the number of aliens described in paragraph
13 (1), disaggregated by—

14 (A) citizenship or nationality;

15 (B) demographic categories, including ac-
16 companied minors, aliens granted parole as part
17 of a family unit, single adults, and unaccom-
18 panied alien children;

19 (C) those who were granted voluntary de-
20 parture;

21 (D) those who were placed into expedited
22 removal proceedings; and

23 (E) those who entered into a process or
24 outcome not described in subparagraph (C) or

1 (D), including a description of such process or
2 outcome;

3 (3) the number of aliens described in paragraph
4 (2)(D), disaggregated by the number of such aliens
5 who received a credible fear screening interview pur-
6 suant to section 235(b)(1)(B) of the Immigration
7 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(B)) or a
8 reasonable fear screening interview;

9 (4) the number of aliens described in paragraph
10 (3), disaggregated by—

11 (A) the number of aliens determined to
12 have a credible fear of persecution or a reason-
13 able fear of persecution; and

14 (B) the number of aliens determined not to
15 have a credible fear of persecution or a reason-
16 able fear of persecution;

17 (5) the number of aliens described in paragraph
18 (4)(A), disaggregated by the number of aliens de-
19 tained pursuant to section 235(b)(1)(B)(iii)(IV) of
20 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
21 1225(b)(1)(B)(iii)(IV));

22 (6) the number of aliens described in paragraph
23 (4)(B), disaggregated by—

24 (A) those who were removed from the
25 United States;

1 (B) those who were detained pending re-
2 moval; and

3 (C) those who are not described in sub-
4 paragraph (A) or (B); and

5 (7) a description of any actions taken against
6 the aliens described in paragraph (6)(C).

7 **SEC. 4. QUARTERLY REPORT ON PAROLE REQUESTS PROC-**
8 **ESSED BY U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRA-**
9 **TION SERVICES.**

10 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Director
12 of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services shall pub-
13 lish, on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigrations Services
14 website—

15 (1) the number of petitions for parole submitted
16 to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services pursu-
17 ant to section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Na-
18 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)); and

19 (2) the number of such petitions that were
20 granted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Serv-
21 ices, disaggregated by the nationality of the peti-
22 tioner.

1 **SEC. 5. ANNUAL REPORT ON ALIENS PAROLED INTO THE**
2 **UNITED STATES.**

3 Section 602(b) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and
4 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1182
5 note) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(b) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
8 after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of
9 Homeland Security shall submit a report to the
10 Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the Com-
11 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
12 fairs of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary
13 of the House of Representatives, and the Committee
14 on Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
15 tives that identifies the number of aliens paroled
16 into the United States pursuant to section 212(d)(5)
17 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
18 1182(d)(5)), disaggregated by those who are—

19 “(A) of a particular nationality;

20 “(B) single adults;

21 “(C) traveling in a family group;

22 “(D) children accompanied by an adult
23 family member; or

24 “(E) unaccompanied alien minors.

25 “(2) CONTENTS.—Each report required under
26 paragraph (1) shall include—

1 “(A) the total number of aliens paroled
2 into the United States during the fiscal year
3 immediately preceding the fiscal year in which
4 such report is submitted, disaggregated by—

5 “(i) citizenship or nationality; and

6 “(ii) demographic categories, includ-
7 ing accompanied minors, aliens granted pa-
8 role as part of a family unit, single adults,
9 and unaccompanied alien children;

10 “(B) for each fiscal year for which the De-
11 partment of Homeland Security reports the in-
12 formation described in subparagraph (A) re-
13 garding aliens described in such subpara-
14 graph—

15 “(i) the number of such aliens who
16 were granted employment authorization;

17 “(ii) the number of aliens described in
18 clause (i) who had valid employment au-
19 thorization at the end of the previous fiscal
20 year;

21 “(iii) the number of such aliens whose
22 parole has not ended, including those who
23 exited the United States during the pre-
24 vious fiscal year;

1 “(iv) the number of such aliens whose
2 status was adjusted, disaggregated by sta-
3 tus type;

4 “(v) the number of such aliens for
5 whom parole was extended, including those
6 who exited the United States;

7 “(vi) the number of such aliens for
8 whom the duration of parole expired, in-
9 cluding those who exited the United
10 States; and

11 “(vii) the number of aliens who re-
12 turned to Department of Homeland Secu-
13 rity custody from which they were paroled,
14 disaggregated by the categories listed in
15 subparagraphs (A) through (E) of para-
16 graph (1).”.

