

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit any recipient of TARP funding from hiring H-1B visa holders.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

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Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the amendment (No. 98) proposed by Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . HIRING AMERICAN WORKERS IN COMPANIES RE-**

3 **CEIVING TARP FUNDING.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
5 “Employ American Workers Act”.

6 (b) **PROHIBITION.**—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
2 provision of law, it shall be unlawful for any recipi-
3 ent of funding under title I of the Emergency Eco-
4 nomic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–
5 343) or section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act (12
6 U.S.C. 342 et seq.) to hire any nonimmigrant de-
7 scribed in section 101(a)(15)(h)(i)(b) of the Immi-
8 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
9 1101(a)(15)(h)(i)(b)).

10 (2) DEFINED TERM.—In this subsection, the
11 term “hire” means to permit a new employee to
12 commence a period of employment.

13 (c) SUNSET PROVISION.—This section shall be effec-
14 tive during the 1-year period beginning on the date of the
15 enactment of this Act.