

REMARKS BY CONGRESSMAN JOE MOAKLEY

MR. SPEAKER: LET ME CLOSE WITH AN APPEAL TO BOTH THE CONSCIENCE AND WISDOM OF MEMBERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE.

TODAY, BY RETAINING MY PROVISION, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO UPHOLD OUR COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE SAFE HAVEN FOR THE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF WAR. WE ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACT UPON OUR DEEP MORAL OBLIGATION TO PROTECT INNOCENT VICTIMS.

I THINK IT IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT WE TAKE THIS ACTION IN THE CASE OF EL SALVADOR. FOR TEN LONG YEARS THESE BRAVE PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR -- MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN -- HAVE SUFFERED THE AGONY OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR HOMELAND, THE VIOLATION OF THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ARBITRARY KILLING OF THEIR LOVED ONES.

MR. SPEAKER, EL SALVADOR IS THE SIZE OF MY STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. OVER 70,000 CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE LAST DECADE. IT IS ONLY HUMAN THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN FEAR WILL FLEE, SEEKING SAFETY FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. HOW CAN WE DENY THEIR HUMAN NEEDS AND OUR MORAL OBLIGATIONS?

MR. SPEAKER, JUST LAST WEEK, SALVADORAN PRESIDENT CRISTIANI REITERATED HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THIS MEASURE. HE RECOGNIZES THAT THE CONTINUING WAR IN HIS TINY NATION HAS DISPLACED LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMEN WHO NOW DESPERATELY SEEK TEMPORARY PROTECTION.

THE REALITY IS THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE HERE, BUT WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF OUR LAWS. IT IS LONG PAST THE TIME WHEN WE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PRESENCE AND HAVE OUR LAWS RECOGNIZE AND REGULATE THIS REALITY. OTHERWISE, WE TURN OUR BACKS ON THEIR HUMANITARIAN NEEDS AND ON THE IMPORTANCE THAT OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS CONTROL THIS SITUATION.

IN THE CASES OF KUWAIT, LEBANON AND LIBERIA, I HAVE HAD URGENT REQUESTS FROM COLLEAGUES TO PROVIDE SIMILAR TEMPORARY PROTECTION FOR SIMILAR REASONS. I AGREE THAT THESE PEOPLE -- PERHAPS NO MORE THAN 15,000 IN TOTAL -- WHO ARE NOW HERE HAVE AN EQUAL CLAIM UPON THE CONSCIENCE AND GOODWILL OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AS WE SEEK TO RESTORE HUMAN DECENCY AND PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST -- AS WELL AS IN CENTRAL AMERICA -- THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS TREAT WITH RESPECT AND BASIC HUMANITY NATIONALS OF THESE COUNTRIES WHO NOW LIVE AMONG US.

THE OPPONENTS OF THIS MEASURE ARGUE LIKE CHICKEN LITTLE THAT THE SKY IS FALLING AND THAT IF WE ENACT THIS MEASURE AMERICA WILL BE OVERRUN BY PEOPLE WHO SOMEHOW POSE A THREAT TO OUR WELL BEING. THIS IS LUDICROUS AND INHUMANE.

BY ITS SPECIFIC TERMS, ONLY PEOPLE ALREADY HERE TODAY ARE ENTITLED TO TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS. AND THESE ARE GOOD PEOPLE, DECENT PEOPLE, LAW ABIDING PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY OF THEIR FAMILIES.

BY ITS TERMS, THIS MEASURE DENIES PROTECTION TO ANYONE CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OR WHO WOULD BE INADMISSABLE TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS.

BY ITS TERMS, THIS MEASURE PROVIDES NO FEDERAL BENEFITS TO THOSE IT PROTECTS.

BY ITS TERMS, THIS MEASURE REQUIRES THOSE WHO ARE COVERED TO REGISTER WITH THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.

IN ADDITION, THIS MEASURE ESTABLISHES A STATUTORY FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE USES OF SAFE HAVEN PROTECTION. IT ENDS THE CURRENT AD HOC APPROACH TO DEALING WITH PEOPLE IN NEED.

MR. SPEAKER, THESE ARE GOOD PEOPLE WE SEEK TO PROTECT. SOMEHOW I THINK WE OWE IT TO THEM.

WE ALSO OWE IT TO OURSELVES TO ENACT THIS MEASURE.

MR. SPEAKER, AMERICA IS THE BEACON OF FREEDOM AND HOPE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD BECAUSE OF OUR VALUES AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY. THIS IS WHAT MAKES US GREAT AND UNIQUE IN THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES TO PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH.

WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES TO UPHOLD OUR COUNTRY'S TRADITIONS.

WE OWE IT TO OUR POSTERITY TO ACT TODAY IN A MANNER WHICH WILL MAKE OUR CHILDREN PROUD.

**LET IT NOT BE SAID THAT THE AMERICA OF 1990
DOES NOT HAVE THE HEART AND SOUL TO PROVIDE THIS
MODEST TEMPORARY PROTECTION TO REFUGEES FROM WAR.**

**DEFEAT THE MOTION TO STRIKE -- AND HELP SAVE
SOME LIVES.**

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9/26--#1 ([H.R. 45])

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4300, AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE
JUDICIARY
OFFERED BY MR. MOAKLEY OF MASSACHUSETTS

After section 323 insert the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding sections and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 324. TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FOR NATIONALS OF EL
2 SALVADOR, LEBANON, LIBERIA, AND KUWAIT, AND
3 OTHER DESIGNATED FOREIGN STATES.

4 (a) IN GENERAL--The Immigration and Nationality Act is
5 amended by inserting after section 244 the following new
6 section:

7 TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS

8 SEC. 244A. (a) GRANTING OF STATUS.--

9 (1) IN GENERAL.--In the case of an alien who is a
10 national of a foreign state designated under subsection
11 (b) and who meets the requirements of subsection (c), the
12 Attorney General, in accordance with this section--

13 (A) shall grant the alien temporary protected
14 status in the United States and shall not deport the
15 alien from the United States during the period in
16 which such status is in effect, and

1 ``(B) shall authorize the alien to engage in
2 employment in the United States and provide the alien
3 with an `employment authorized` endorsement or other
4 appropriate work permit.

5 ``(2) DURATION OF WORK AUTHORIZATION.--Work
6 authorization provided under this section shall be
7 effective throughout the period the alien is in temporary
8 protected status under this section.

9 ``(3) NOTICE OF RIGHTS.--

10 ``(A) Upon the granting of temporary protected
11 status under this section, the Attorney General shall
12 notify the alien of the alien's rights and
13 responsibilities under this section.

14 ``(B) If, at the time of initiation of a
15 deportation proceeding against an alien, the foreign
16 state (of which the alien is a national) is
17 designated under subsection (b), the Attorney General
18 shall promptly notify the alien of the alien's
19 potential rights and responsibilities under this
20 section.

21 ``(C) If, at the time of designation of a foreign
22 state under subsection (b), an alien (who is a
23 national of such state) is in a deportation
24 proceeding under this title, the Attorney General
25 shall promptly notify the alien of the alien's

1 potential rights and responsibilities under this
2 section.

3 `` (D) Notices under this paragraph shall be
4 provided in a form and language that the alien can
5 understand.

6 `` (4) TEMPORARY RIGHTS FOR ELIGIBLE ALIENS.--

7 `` (A) In the case of an alien who can establish a
8 prima facie case of eligibility for rights under
9 paragraph (1), but for the fact that the period of
10 registration under subsection (c)(1)(A)(iv) has not
11 begun, until the alien has had a reasonable
12 opportunity to register during the first 30 days of
13 such period, the Attorney General shall provide for
14 the rights described in paragraph (1).

15 `` (B) In the case of an alien who establishes a
16 prima facie case of eligibility for rights under
17 paragraph (1), until a final determination with
18 respect to the alien's eligibility for rights under
19 paragraph (1) has been made, the alien shall be
20 provided such rights.

21 `` (5) CLARIFICATION.--Nothing in this section shall
22 be construed as authorizing the Attorney General to deny
23 temporary protected status to an alien based on the
24 alien's immigration status or to require any alien, as a
25 condition of being granted such status, either to

1 relinquish nonimmigrant or other status the alien may
2 have or to execute any waiver of other rights under this
3 Act. The granting of temporary protected status under
4 this section shall not be considered to be inconsistent
5 with the granting of nonimmigrant status under this Act.

6 ``(b) DESIGNATIONS OF EL SALVADOR, LEBANON, LIBERIA, AND
7 KUWAIT AND FOREIGN STATES IN GENERAL.--

8 ``(1) DESIGNATION OF EL SALVADOR, LEBANON, LIBERIA,
9 AND KUWAIT.--El Salvador, Lebanon, Liberia, and Kuwait
10 are hereby designated under this subsection.

11 ``(2) DESIGNATION OF FOREIGN STATES IN GENERAL.--The
12 Attorney General, after consultation with appropriate
13 agencies of the Government, shall designate any foreign
14 state (or, in the case of a finding under subparagraph
15 (B), all or any part of such foreign state) under this
16 subsection only if--

17 ``(A) the Attorney General finds that there is an
18 ongoing armed conflict within the state and, due to
19 such conflict, requiring the return of aliens who are
20 nationals of that state to that state would pose a
21 substantial threat to their personal safety;

22 ``(B) the Attorney General finds that--

23 ``(i) there has been an earthquake, flood,
24 drought, epidemic, or other environmental
25 disaster in the state resulting in a substantial,

1 but temporary, disruption of living conditions in
2 the area affected,

3 `` (ii) the foreign state is unable,
4 temporarily, to handle adequately the return to
5 the state of aliens who are nationals of the
6 state, and

7 `` (iii) the foreign state officially has
8 requested designation under this subparagraph; or

9 `` (C) the Attorney General finds that there exist
10 extraordinary and temporary conditions in the foreign
11 state that prevent aliens who are nationals of the
12 state from returning to the state in safety, unless
13 the Attorney General finds that permitting the aliens
14 to remain temporarily in the United States is
15 contrary to the national interest of the United
16 States.

17 A designation of a foreign state (or, in the case of a
18 determination under subparagraph (B), all or any part of
19 such foreign state) under this paragraph shall not become
20 effective unless notice of the designation (including a
21 statement of the findings under this paragraph and the
22 effective date of the designation) is published in the
23 Federal Register. In such notice, the Attorney General
24 shall also state an estimate of the number of nationals
25 of the foreign state designated who are (or within the

1 effective period of the designation are likely to become)
2 eligible for temporary protected status under this
3 section and their immigration status in the United
4 States.

5 `` (3) EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF DESIGNATION FOR EL
6 SALVADOR, LEBANON, LIBERIA, AND KUWAIT.--The designation
7 of El Salvador, Lebanon, Liberia, and Kuwait under
8 paragraph (1) shall take effect upon the date of the
9 enactment of this section and shall remain in effect
10 until the effective date of the termination of the
11 respective designation under paragraph (5)(B). For
12 purposes of applying the succeeding provisions of this
13 section, each of such states shall be considered to have
14 been designated based upon findings described in
15 subparagraphs (A) and (C) of paragraph (2). For purposes
16 of this section, the initial period of designation for El
17 Salvador, Lebanon, Liberia, and Kuwait under paragraph
18 (1) is 3 years.

19 `` (4) EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF DESIGNATION FOR OTHER
20 FOREIGN STATES.--The designation of a foreign state (or,
21 in the case of a determination under paragraph (2)(B),
22 all or any part of such foreign state) under paragraph
23 (2) shall--

24 `` (A) take effect upon the date of publication of
25 the designation under such paragraph, or such later

1 date as the Attorney may specify in the notice
2 published under such paragraph, and

3 `` (B) shall remain in effect until the effective
4 date of the termination of the designation under
5 paragraph (5)(B).

6 For purposes of this section, the initial period of
7 designation of a foreign state (or part thereof) under
8 paragraph (2) is the period, specified by Attorney
9 General, of not less than 6 months and not more than 18
10 months.

11 `` (5) PERIODIC REVIEW, TERMINATIONS, AND EXTENSIONS
12 OF DESIGNATIONS.--

13 `` (A) PERIODIC REVIEW.--At least 60 days before
14 end of the initial period of designation, and any
15 extended period of designation, of a foreign state
16 (or part thereof) under this section the Attorney
17 General, after consultation with appropriate agencies
18 of the Government, shall review the conditions in the
19 foreign state (or, in the case of a determination
20 under paragraph (2)(B), all or any part of such
21 foreign state) for which a designation is in effect
22 under this subsection and shall determine whether the
23 conditions for such designation under this subsection
24 continue to be met. The Attorney General shall
25 provide on a timely basis for the publication of

1 notice of each such determination (including the
2 basis for the determination, and, in the case of an
3 affirmative determination, the period of extension of
4 designation under subparagraph (C)) in the Federal
5 Register.

6 `` (B) TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION.--If the
7 Attorney General determines under subparagraph (A)
8 that a foreign state (or, in the case of a
9 determination under paragraph (2)(B), all or any part
10 of such foreign state) no longer continues to meet
11 the conditions for designation under paragraph (2),
12 the Attorney General shall terminate the designation
13 by publishing notice in the Federal Register of the
14 determination under this subparagraph (including the
15 basis for the determination). Such termination is
16 effective in accordance with subsection (d)(3), but
17 shall not be effective earlier than 60 days after the
18 date the notice is published or, if later, the
19 expiration of the most recent previous extension
20 under subparagraph (C) and, with respect to the
21 designation of El Salvador, Lebanon, Liberia, and
22 Kuwait under paragraph (1), shall not be effective
23 before the end of the 3-year period beginning on the
24 date of the enactment of this section.

25 `` (C) EXTENSION OF DESIGNATION.--If the Attorney

1 General does not determine under subparagraph (A)
2 that a foreign state (or, in the case of a
3 determination under paragraph (2)(B), all or any part
4 of such foreign state) no longer meets the conditions
5 for designation under paragraph (2), the period of
6 designation of the foreign state is extended for an
7 additional period of 6 months (or, in the discretion
8 of the Attorney General, a period of 12 or 18
9 months).

10 ``(6) INFORMATION CONCERNING PROTECTED STATUS AT TIME
11 OF DESIGNATIONS.--Within the amounts otherwise
12 appropriated to carry out this Act, at the time of a
13 designation of a foreign state under this subsection
14 (including the designation of El Salvador, Lebanon,
15 Liberia, and Kuwait under paragraph (1)), the Attorney
16 General shall make available information respecting the
17 temporary protected status made available to aliens who
18 are nationals of such designated foreign state.

19 ``(7) REVIEW.--

20 ``(A) DESIGNATIONS.--There is no judicial review
21 of any determination of the Attorney General with
22 respect to the designation, or termination or
23 extension of a designation, of a foreign state under
24 this subsection.

25 ``(B) APPLICATION TO INDIVIDUALS.--The Attorney

1 General shall establish an administrative procedure
2 for the review of the denial of rights to aliens
3 under this subsection; except that such procedure
4 shall not prevent an alien from asserting rights
5 under this section in deportation proceedings.

6 `` (c) ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.--

7 `` (1) IN GENERAL.--

8 `` (A) SALVADORAN, LEBANESE, LIBERIAN, AND KUWAITI
9 NATIONALS.--Subject to paragraph (3), an alien who is
10 a national of El Salvador, Lebanon, Liberia, or
11 Kuwait (for the period such respective state is
12 designated under subsection (b)(1)) meets the
13 requirements of this paragraph only if--

14 `` (i) the alien has been continuously
15 physically present in the United States since the
16 date of the enactment of this section;

17 `` (ii) the alien has continuously resided in
18 the United States since September 19, 1990;

19 `` (iii) the alien is admissible as an
20 immigrant, except as otherwise provided under
21 paragraph (2)(A), and is not ineligible for
22 temporary protected status under paragraph
23 (2)(B); and

24 `` (iv) the alien registers under this section
25 within the 270-day registration period

1 (established by the Attorney General) beginning
2 not later than 60 days after the date of the
3 enactment of this section.

4 `` (B) NATIONALS OF DESIGNATED FOREIGN STATES IN
5 GENERAL.--Subject to paragraph (3), an alien, who is
6 a national of a state designated under subsection
7 (b)(2), meets the requirements of this paragraph only
8 if--

9 `` (i) the alien has been continuously
10 physically present in the United States since the
11 effective date of the most recent designation of
12 that state;

13 `` (ii) the alien has continuously resided in
14 the United States since such date as the Attorney
15 General may designate;

16 `` (iii) the alien is admissible as an
17 immigrant, except as otherwise provided under
18 paragraph (2)(A), and is not ineligible for
19 temporary protected status under paragraph
20 (2)(B); and

21 `` (iv) to the extent and in a manner which
22 the Attorney General establishes, the alien
23 registers for the temporary protected status
24 under this section during a registration period
25 of not less than 180 days.

1 (relating to drug offenses), except for so
2 much of such paragraph as relates to a single
3 offense of simple possession of 30 grams or
4 less of marijuana;

5 `` (III) paragraphs (27) and (29) of such
6 section (relating to national security); or

7 `` (IV) paragraph (33) of such section
8 (relating to those who assisted in the Nazi
9 persecution).

10 `` (B) ALIENS INELIGIBLE.--An alien shall not be
11 eligible for temporary protected status under this
12 section if the Attorney General finds that--

13 `` (i) the alien has been convicted of any
14 felony or 2 or more misdemeanors committed in the
15 United States; or

16 `` (ii) the alien is described in section
17 243(h)(2).

18 `` (3) WITHDRAWAL OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.--The
19 Attorney General shall withdraw temporary protected
20 status granted to an alien under this section if--

21 `` (A) the Attorney General finds that the alien
22 was not in fact eligible for such status under this
23 section,

24 `` (B) except as provided in paragraph (4) and
25 permitted in subsection (f)(4), the alien has not

1 remained continuously physically present in the
2 United States from the date the alien first was
3 granted temporary protected status under this
4 section, or

5 `` (C) the alien fails, without good cause, to
6 register with the Attorney General annually, at the
7 end of each 12-month period after the granting of
8 such status, in a form and manner specified by the
9 Attorney General.

10 `` (4) TREATMENT OF BRIEF, CASUAL, AND INNOCENT
11 DEPARTURES AND CERTAIN OTHER ABSENCES.--

12 `` (A) For purposes of paragraphs (1)(A)(i),
13 (1)(B)(i), and (3)(B), an alien shall not be
14 considered to have failed to maintain continuous
15 physical presence in the United States by virtue of
16 brief, casual, and innocent absences from the United
17 States, without regard as to whether such absences
18 were authorized by the Attorney General.

19 `` (B) For purposes of paragraphs (1)(A)(ii) and
20 (1)(B)(ii), an alien shall not be considered to have
21 failed to maintain continuous residence in the United
22 States by reason of a brief, casual, and innocent
23 absence described in subparagraph (A) or due merely
24 to a brief temporary trip abroad required by
25 emergency or extenuating circumstances outside the

1 control of the alien.

2 `` (5) CONSTRUCTION.--Nothing in this section shall be
3 construed as authorizing an alien to apply for admission
4 to, or to be admitted to, the United States in order to
5 apply for temporary protected status under this section.

6 `` (6) RESTRICTION ON DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.--The
7 provisions of section 245A(c)(5) shall apply to
8 information furnished by an alien in order to be granted
9 temporary protected status under this section in the same
10 manner as such provisions apply with respect to
11 information furnished pursuant to an application section
12 245A.

13 `` (d) DOCUMENTATION.--

14 `` (1) INITIAL ISSUANCE.--Upon the granting of
15 temporary protected status to an alien under this
16 section, the Attorney General shall provide for the
17 issuance of such temporary documentation and
18 authorization as may be necessary to carry out the
19 purposes of this section.

20 `` (2) PERIOD OF VALIDITY.--Subject to paragraph (3),
21 such documentation shall be valid during the initial
22 period of designation of the foreign state (or part
23 thereof) involved and any extension of such period. The
24 Attorney General may stagger the periods of validity of
25 the documentation and authorization in order to provide

1 for an orderly renewal of such documentation and
2 authorization and for an orderly transition (under
3 paragraph (3)) upon the termination of a designation of a
4 foreign state (or, in the case of a determination under
5 subsection (b)(2)(B), all or any part of such foreign
6 state).

7 `` (3) EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATIONS.--If the
8 Attorney General terminates the designation of a foreign
9 state (or, in the case of a determination under
10 subsection (b)(2)(B), all or any part of such foreign
11 state) under subsection (b)(4)(B), such termination shall
12 only apply to documentation and authorization issued or
13 renewed after the effective date of the publication of
14 notice of the determination under that subsection (or, at
15 the Attorney General's option, after such period after
16 the effective date of the determination as the Attorney
17 General determines to be appropriate in order to provide
18 for an orderly transition).

19 `` (4) DETENTION OF THE ALIEN.--Nothing in this
20 section shall be construed to authorize the detention of
21 any alien who is eligible for temporary protected status
22 under this section. An alien provided temporary protected
23 status under this section shall not be detained by the
24 Attorney General on the basis of the alien's immigration
25 status in the United States.

1 ``(e) RELATION OF PERIOD OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS TO
2 SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION.--with respect to an alien granted
3 temporary protected status under this section, the period of
4 such status shall not be counted as a period of physical
5 presence in the United States for purposes of section 244(a),
6 unless the Attorney General determines that extreme hardship
7 exists. Such period shall not cause a break in the continuity
8 of residence of the period before and after such period for
9 purposes of such section.

10 ``(f) BENEFITS AND STATUS DURING PERIOD OF TEMPORARY
11 PROTECTED STATUS.--During a period in which an alien is
12 granted temporary protected status under this section--

13 ``(1) the alien shall not be considered to be
14 permanently residing in the United States under color of
15 law;

16 ``(2) the alien shall not be eligible for any program
17 of cash assistance (furnished directly or through
18 reimbursement) under Federal law, except for treatment
19 for an emergency medical condition as described in
20 section 1903(v) of the Social Security Act;

21 ``(3) the alien may be deemed ineligible for public
22 assistance by a State (as defined in section 101(a)(36))
23 or any political subdivision thereof which furnishes such
24 assistance;

25 ``(4) the alien may travel abroad with the prior

1 consent of the Attorney General; and

2 `` (5) for purposes of adjustment of status under
3 section 245 and change of status under section 248, the
4 alien shall be considered as being in, and maintaining,
5 lawful status as a nonimmigrant.

6 `` (g) EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.--Except as otherwise specifically
7 provided, this section shall constitute the exclusive
8 authority of the Attorney General under law to permit aliens
9 who are or may become otherwise deportable or have been
10 paroled into the United States to remain in the United States
11 temporarily because of their particular nationality or region
12 of foreign state of nationality.

13 `` (h) ANNUAL REPORT.--Not later than March 1 of each year
14 (beginning with 1991), the Attorney General, after
15 consultation with the appropriate agencies of the Government,
16 shall submit a report to the Congress on the operation of
17 this section during the previous year. Each report shall
18 include--

19 `` (1) a listing of the foreign states or parts
20 thereof designated under this section,

21 `` (2) the number of nationals of each such state who
22 have been granted temporary protected status under this
23 section and their immigration status before being granted
24 such status, and

25 `` (3) an explanation of the reasons why foreign

1 states or parts thereof were designated under subsection
2 (b)(2) and, with respect to foreign states or parts
3 thereof previously designated, why the designation was
4 terminated or extended under such subsection.

5 `` (i) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF REPORT.--

6 `` (1) REFERRAL OF REPORT.--Each report, when
7 submitted under subsection (h), shall be referred, in
8 accordance with the rules of the respective House of
9 Congress, to the standing committee or committees having
10 jurisdiction over the subjects of the report, and the
11 report shall be printed as a document of the House of
12 Representatives.

13 `` (2) COMMITTEE HEARINGS.--No later than 90 days
14 after the date of the referral of a report to a
15 committee, in accordance with the rules of the respective
16 House, the committee shall initiate hearings, insofar as
17 such committee has legislative or oversight jurisdiction,
18 to consider--

19 `` (A) the findings of the report,

20 `` (B) the designations of foreign states under
21 subsection (b), and

22 `` (C) whether it is appropriate to change the
23 designations of foreign states under subsection (b)
24 or otherwise to change the protections afforded under
25 this section.

1 ``(3) COMMITTEE REPORT.--No later than 180 days after
2 the date of the referral of such a report to a committee,
3 in accordance with the rules of the respective House, the
4 committee shall report to its respective House its
5 oversight findings and any legislation it deems
6 appropriate.''.
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8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.--The table of contents of such
9 Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to
10 section 244 the following new item:

 ``Sec. 244A. Temporary protected status.''

11 (c) NO AFFECT ON EXECUTIVE ORDER 12711.--Notwithstanding
12 subsection (g) of section 244A of the Immigration and
13 Nationality Act (inserted by the amendment made by subsection
14 (a)), such section shall not supercede or affect Executive
15 Order 12711 (April 11, 1990, relating to policy
16 implementation with respect to nationals of the People's
 Republic of China).