

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5230
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 32, insert after line 10 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 107. REQUIRING CONSULTATION WITH STATE ELECT-**
2 **ED OFFICIALS AND A PUBLIC HEARING BE-**
3 **FORE AWARDING GRANTS OR CONTRACTS**
4 **FOR HOUSING FACILITIES FOR UNACCOM-**
5 **PANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.**

6 Section 235(i) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking
7 Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C.
8 1232(i)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
9 “Before awarding any grant or contract under this sub-
10 section that provides for housing of unaccompanied alien
11 children, the Secretary shall—

12 “(1) consult with State elected officials regard-
13 ing the location of the facility as well as the duration
14 of the award and the safety, security, and funding
15 of the facility;

16 “(2) conduct a public hearing, no earlier than
17 90 days after the announcement of a potential loca-
18 tion for such facility, for which—

1 “(A) advance public notice has been pro-
2 vided, in mediums available for general circula-
3 tion in the proposed jurisdiction, at least 10
4 days before the date of the hearing; and

5 “(B) a representative of the Department of
6 Health and Human Services is in attendance in
7 an official capacity for the purpose of receiving
8 public comments; and

9 “(3) provide for a 10 day period, beginning
10 after the conclusion of the 90 day notification period
11 described in paragraph (2), during which the gov-
12 ernor of the State in which the facility would be lo-
13 cated may submit to the Secretary an objection to
14 the contract, which, if timely submitted, shall pre-
15 clude the Secretary from awarding the grant or con-
16 tract.”.

