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H. R. 6522

To prohibit Federal funds from being used to transport certain aliens into the interior, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. HINSON (for herself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MAST, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. MCKINLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop the Betrayal Act
5 of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL FUNDS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
8 by the Department of Homeland Security or any other
9 Federal agency or contractor to transport aliens unlaw-

1 fully present in the United States into the interior of the
2 United States for purposes other than enforcement of the
3 immigration laws.

4 (b) EXEMPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with
5 respect to Federal funds used to transport unaccompanied
6 alien children to Department of Health and Human Serv-
7 ices facilities.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

9 (1) the term “immigration laws” has the mean-
10 ing given such term in section 101 of the Immigra-
11 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101);

12 (2) the term “interior” means the region within
13 the United States that is not within the border juris-
14 diction of U.S. Customs and Border Protection; and

15 (3) the term “unaccompanied alien child” has
16 the meaning given such term in section 462 of the
17 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279).

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