

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2518**  
**OFFERED BY MS. WILSON OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title V add the following:

1 **SEC. 5**     . **RECOURSE FOR NONCITIZENS.**

2 Section 30104 of title 46, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before  
5 the first sentence; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(b) RESTRICTION ON RECOVERY FOR NON-  
8 RESIDENT ALIENS EMPLOYED ON FOREIGN PASSENGER  
9 VESSELS.—A claim for damages or expenses relating to  
10 personal injury, illness, or death of a seaman who is a  
11 citizen of a foreign nation, arising during or from the en-  
12 gagement of the seaman by or for a passenger vessel duly  
13 registered under the laws of a foreign nation, may not be  
14 brought under the laws of the United States if—

15 “(1) such seaman was not a permanent resident  
16 alien of the United States at the time the claim  
17 arose;

18 “(2) the injury, illness, or death arose outside  
19 the territorial waters of the United States; and

1           “(3) the seaman or the seaman’s personal rep-  
2           resentative has or had a right to seek compensation  
3           for the injury, illness, or death in, or under the laws  
4           of—

5                   “(A) the nation in which the vessel was  
6                   registered at the time the claim arose; or

7                   “(B) the nation in which the seaman main-  
8                   tained citizenship or residency at the time the  
9                   claim arose.”.

