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H. R. 8441

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from using Federal funds to establish the ICE Secure Docket Card program and to prohibit the use of documentation issued in connection with immigration proceedings to establish eligibility for Federal public benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2024

Mr. NEHLS (for himself and Mr. DONALDS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “No Taxpayer Funds
5 for Illegal Immigrant Identity Cards Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

2 The purposes of this Act are to prohibit the Secretary
3 of Homeland Security from using Federal funds to estab-
4 lish the ICE Secure Docket Card program or any other
5 Federal program that issues free identity cards to aliens
6 who are unlawfully present in the United States.

7 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITIONS.**

8 (a) ICE SECURE DOCKET CARD.—Notwithstanding
9 any other provision of law, no Federal funds may be used
10 to establish, implement, or otherwise support the activities
11 of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Se-
12 cure Docket Card program or of any other similar pro-
13 gram of the Department of Homeland Security.

14 (b) PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION.—No documentation,
15 in any form, which was issued for the primary purpose
16 of providing access to information regarding the status of
17 an individual's immigration proceedings, may be used as
18 proof of identification for the purpose of establishing eligi-
19 bility for any Federal public benefit (as defined in section
20 401(c) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Oppor-
21 tunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611(c))).

22 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

23 Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment
24 of this Act, the Inspector General of the Department of
25 Homeland Security shall submit a report to the Committee
26 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the

1 Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
2 House of Representatives that describes the establish-
3 ment, operation, and any costs associated with the ICE
4 Secure Docket Card program or any other Federal pro-
5 gram that issues free identity cards to aliens who are un-
6 lawfully present in the United States.

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