AMENDMENT NO._______  Calendar No._______

Purpose: To close the loophole providing multiple appeals and class action lawsuits through judicial review to individuals whose application for registered provisional immigrant status has previously been denied and to restore current law with respect to the provision of counsel to aliens at no expense to the Government and to prohibit the establishment of the Office of Legal Access Programs.

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1  At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ___. ELIMINATION OF GOVERNMENT-FUNDED COUNSEL FOR ALIENS IN IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS.

3  (a) APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IN IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS.—Section 292 (8 U.S.C. 1362), as amended by section 3502, is further amended—
(1) in subsection (a), by inserting "(at no expense to the Government)" after "being represented";

(2) in subsection (b), by striking the second sentence; and

(3) by striking subsection (c).

(b) APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.—Section 240(b)(4) (8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(4)), as amended by section 3502, is further amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting "at no expense to the Government," after "being represented"; and

(2) in the flush text at the end, by striking the second sentence.

(c) REPEAL.—Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of section 2104 of this Act and the amendments to section 242 of the Immigration and Nationality Act made by section 2104(b) of this Act are repealed.

(d) ELIMINATION OF OFFICE OF LEGAL ACCESS PROGRAMS.—Notwithstanding section 3503, the Attorney General may not establish or maintain an Office of Legal Access Programs.