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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 704**

**OFFERED BY MS. LOFGREN  
MR. BERMAN**

Strike section 2 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2. FAMILY DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF DIVERSITY IMMI-  
3 GRANTS.—Section 201(e) of the Immigration and Nation-  
4 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(e)) is amended—

5 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting  
6 “FAMILY” before “DIVERSITY”; and

7 (2) in the text, by inserting “family” before  
8 “diversity”.

9 (b) ALLOCATION OF IMMIGRANT VISAS.—Section  
10 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
11 1153(c)) is amended—

12 (1) in the subsection heading, by inserting  
13 “FAMILY” before “DIVERSITY”;

14 (2) in paragraph (1)—

15 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
16 (A), by inserting “family” before “diversity”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (E)(v), by striking  
18 “7” and inserting “15”; and

19 (C) in subparagraph (F), by inserting  
20 “family” before “diversity”; and

1 (3) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-  
2 lows:

3 “(2) REQUIREMENT OF APPROVED FAMILY-  
4 BASED PETITION.—An alien is not eligible for a visa  
5 under this subsection unless the alien is the bene-  
6 ficiary of an approved petition under section 204 for  
7 classification by reason of a relationship described in  
8 section 203(a).”.

9 (c) ORDER OF CONSIDERATION.—Section 203(e)(2)  
10 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
11 1153(e)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

12 “(2) Immigrant visa numbers made available under  
13 subsection (c) (relating to family diversity immigrants)  
14 shall be issued to eligible qualified immigrants based on  
15 the priority date of their approved petition under section  
16 204 for classification by reason of a relationship described  
17 in section 203(a).”.

18 (d) PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING IMMIGRANT STA-  
19 TUS.—Section 204 of the Immigration and Nationality  
20 Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) is amended by striking subsection  
21 (a)(1)(I).

22 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
23 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

