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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the inadmissibility of certain aliens seeking citizenship for children by giving birth in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2026

Mr. McCORMICK (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FINE) 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 “Ban Birth Tourism
5 Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY OF ALIENS SEEKING UNITED**
2 **STATES CITIZENSHIP FOR CHILDREN**
3 **THROUGH BIRTH TOURISM.**

4 Section 212(a)(10) of the Immigration and Nation-
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(10)) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following:

7 “(F) ALIENS SEEKING CITIZENSHIP FOR
8 CHILDREN BY GIVING BIRTH IN THE UNITED
9 STATES.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien seeking
11 admission to the United States as a non-
12 immigrant under section 101(a)(15)(B) to
13 engage in birth tourism is inadmissible.

14 “(ii) BIRTH TOURISM.—An alien is
15 engaging in birth tourism under clause (i)
16 if, based on the reasonable judgment of the
17 Secretary of Homeland Security, the Sec-
18 retary of State, or a consular officer, the
19 alien—

20 “(I) is seeking to enter or reenter
21 the United States for the primary
22 purpose of obtaining United States
23 citizenship for a child by giving birth
24 to such child; or

25 “(II) is likely to give birth to a
26 child within 10 months of entry if

such alien is admitted to, or physically present in, the United States or its territories or outlying possessions and, as a result, is likely to obtain United States citizenship for such child based on the child's birth on United States territory.”.

SEC. 3. DEPORTABILITY OF ALIENS SEEKING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP FOR CHILDREN THROUGH BIRTH TOURISM.

Section 237(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G); and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following:

“(F) BIRTH TOURISM.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—An alien is deportable if such alien has entered the United States to engage in birth tourism.

“(ii) BIRTH TOURISM.—An alien has engaged in birth tourism if, based on the reasonable judgment of the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of State, or a consular officer, the alien—

1 “(I) entered or reentered the
2 United States for the primary purpose
3 of obtaining United States citizenship
4 for a child by giving birth to such
5 child; or

6 “(II) is likely to give birth to a
7 child within 10 months of such entry
8 while in the United States or its terri-
9 tories or outlying possessions and, as
10 a result, is likely to obtain United
11 States citizenship for such child based
12 on the child’s birth on United States
13 territory.”.

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