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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROUKEMA 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. MORATORIUM ON NONIMMIGRANT FOREIGN
4 STUDENT AND OTHER EXCHANGE PROGRAM
5 VISAS.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and not-
7 notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning on the

1 date of the enactment of this Act and ending 9 months
2 after such date, no nonimmigrant visas shall be issued
3 which are described under subparagraph (F), (J), or (M)
4 of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act.

6 (b) EXCEPTION.—The Attorney General, in consulta-
7 tion with the Secretary of State, may provide for case-
8 by-case exceptions to the prohibition under subsection (a)
9 if the Attorney General determines it to be in the national
10 interest of the United States.

11 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITIES**
12 **UNDER THE FOREIGN STUDENT MONITORING**
13 **PROGRAM.**

14 (a) **TIMELY SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN INFORMA-**
15 **TION.**—The Attorney General shall require, by regulation,
16 that reporting entities under section 641(c) of the Illegal
17 Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
18 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1372(c)) submit information required to
19 be collected under such section regarding any of the fol-
20 lowing circumstances not later than 2 weeks after such
21 information is known by the reporting entity.

22 (1) An alien who has been granted a visa and
23 is scheduled to enroll and attend the reporting entity
24 fails to do so.

3 (3) The alien fails to satisfy the terms and con-
4 ditions of the academic or other program.

5 (b) INCLUSION OF INFORMATION IN THE NATIONAL
6 CRIME INFORMATION CENTER'S INTERSTATE IDENTI-
7 FICATION INDEX.—The Attorney General shall ensure
8 that appropriate information submitted pursuant to the
9 requirements of subsection (a) are included in the Na-
10 tional Crime Information Center's Interstate Identifica-
11 tion Index.