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H. R. 6382

To prohibit the collection of information and the establishment or utilization of a registry for the purposes of classifying certain United States persons and other individuals on the basis of religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2016

Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COHEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. LEWIS) 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 “No Religious Registry
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—No United States Government of-
3 ficial, including the Attorney General or the Secretary of
4 Homeland Security, may collect information or establish
5 or otherwise utilize a registry, database, or similar for the
6 purpose of classifying United States nationals or aliens
7 lawfully present in the United States, or any alien who
8 applies for a visa or seeks admission to the United States
9 or on whose behalf a petition under the immigration laws
10 is submitted, on the basis of religious affiliation, or con-
11 duct any study related to the collection of such informa-
12 tion or the establishment or utilization of such a registry,
13 database, or similar.

14 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
15 tion may be construed as prohibiting the collection of in-
16 formation that is voluntarily provided, including relating
17 to the decennial census.

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