

Withdrawn

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2278**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KING OF IOWA**

Page 174, after line 21, add the following:

1 **SEC. 607. CITIZENSHIP AT BIRTH FOR CERTAIN PERSONS**

2 **BORN IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 301 of the Immigration  
4 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1401) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—” before  
6 “The following”;

7 (2) by redesignating subsections (a) through (h)  
8 as paragraphs (1) through (8), respectively; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(b) **DEFINITION.**—Acknowledging the right of birth-  
11 right citizenship established by section 1 of the 14th  
12 amendment to the Constitution, a person born in the  
13 United States shall be considered ‘subject to the jurisdic-  
14 tion’ of the United States for purposes of subsection (a)(1)  
15 if the person is born in the United States of parents, one  
16 of whom is—

17 “(1) a citizen or national of the United States;

18 “(2) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent  
19 residence in the United States whose residence is in  
20 the United States; or

1           “(3) an alien performing active service in the  
2           armed forces (as defined in section 101 of title 10,  
3           United States Code).”.

4           (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-  
5           section (a)(3) shall not be construed to affect the citizen-  
6           ship or nationality status of any person born before the  
7           date of the enactment of this Act.

