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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1772
OFFERED BY MS. LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA

Beginning on page 46, strike line 4 through page 47, line 24, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 6. PREEMPTION.**

2 Section 274A(h)(2) of the Immigration and Nation-
3 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(2)) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 “(2) PREEMPTION.—The provisions of this sec-
6 tion preempt any State or local law, ordinance, pol-
7 icy, or rule, including any criminal or civil fine or
8 penalty structure, insofar as they may now or here-
9 after relate to the hiring, continued employment, or
10 status verification for employment eligibility pur-
11 poses, of unauthorized aliens. A State, locality, mu-
12 nicipality, or political subdivision may exercise its
13 authority over business licensing and similar laws as
14 a penalty for failure to use the verification system
15 described in subsection (d) to verify employment eli-
16 gibility when and as required under subsection (b).”.

