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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assure immigration priority for unmarried sons and daughters of citizens of the United States over unmarried sons and daughters of permanent residents.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 1995

Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. MOORHEAD) 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. ASSURING IMMIGRATION PRIORITY FOR UN-**
4 **MARRIED SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF CITI-**
5 **ZENS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(e) of the Immigration
7 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and para-
2 graph (4)” after “subsection (a)(4)”;

3 (2) by striking “, and” at the end of paragraph
4 (3) and inserting a semicolon;

5 (3) by striking the period at the end of para-
6 graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

7 (4) by inserting after paragraph (3) the follow-
8 ing new paragraph:

9 “(4) the proportion of the visa numbers made
10 available under paragraphs (1) and (2)(B) of section
11 203(a) shall be adjusted to the extent necessary to
12 ensure that the priority date for aliens described in
13 section 203(a)(1) is no earlier than the priority date
14 for aliens described in section 203(a)(2)(B).”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply to visa numbers made available
17 in months beginning more than 45 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act.

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