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# H. R. 4717

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. OMAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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Agreement, and for other purposes.

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 “Global Migration  
5       Agreement Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. GLOBAL MIGRATION AGREEMENT.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, the  
8       United States Permanent Representative to the United  
9       Nations, and other officials of the Department of State  
10      shall use the voice, vote, and influence of United States

1 in bilateral relationships and multilateral organizations to  
2 promote the adoption of a binding Global Migration  
3 Agreement that should—

4 (1) address the root causes of migration, the  
5 vulnerabilities faced by migrants, and integration of  
6 migrants into their new countries;

7 (2) centralize the human rights of migrants, in-  
8 cluding their rights to health;

9 (3) recognize the particular vulnerabilities of  
10 marginalized groups, including—

11 (A) women;

12 (B) members of the LGBTQIA+ commu-  
13 nity;

14 (C) racial, ethnic, and religious minorities;  
15 and

16 (D) indigenous people;

17 (4) establish clear, ambitious quantitative and  
18 qualitative benchmarks according to each country's  
19 capacity and need;

20 (5) provide global funding for crisis response in-  
21 volving migrants at risk, whether their migration is  
22 internal or cross-border;

23 (6) establish clear reporting requirements for  
24 countries on their progress in achieving the bench-  
25 marks specified in this subsection;

1           (7) establish mechanisms for support, including  
2           funding, for countries and localities taking on a dis-  
3           proportionate burden of forced migration;

4           (8) expand and revise existing categorizations  
5           and definitions of migrants to incorporate classes of  
6           vulnerable migrants who are currently unprotected  
7           by international norms and laws; and

8           (9) establish clear consensus on the due process  
9           rights of migrants, regardless of their motivations  
10          for migrating.

11         (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the  
12         date of the enactment of this Act and every 180 days  
13         thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Com-  
14         mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives  
15         and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate  
16         a report on progress made toward adopting the Global Mi-  
17         gration Agreement described in subsection (a).

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