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H. R. 3403

To limit travel by the Vice President until after certain activities are undertaken with respect to the southwest border, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2021

Mrs. HINSON (for herself, Mr. BUCK, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. HERN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. PFLUGER, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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 “See the Crisis Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR VICE PRESI-**
6 **DENT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.**

7 No Federal funds may be obligated or expended for
8 the travel expenses of the Vice President to travel outside

1 of the United States until on or after the date that each
2 of the following conditions are met:

3 (1) The Vice President personally travels to at
4 least one of the counties listed in section 15732 of
5 title 40, United States Code, to review the activities
6 of the Department of Homeland Security and other
7 Federal agencies responsible for enforcing and im-
8 plementing immigration laws.

9 (2) The Vice President submits the report de-
10 scribed under section 3.

11 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

12 Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment
13 of this Act, the Vice President shall submit to the Commit-
14 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
15 and the Senate a report that includes—

16 (1) a detailed list of the Federal agencies and
17 local supporting law enforcement offices with which
18 the Vice President has met in person on location at
19 a southwest border facility operated by U.S. Cus-
20 toms and Border Protection or at a Border Patrol
21 Duty Location in the Big Bend Sector Texas, Del
22 Rio Sector Texas, El Centro Sector California, El
23 Paso Sector Texas, Laredo Sector Texas, Rio
24 Grande Valley Sector Texas, San Diego Sector Cali-
25 fornia, Tucson Sector Arizona, or the Yuma Sector

1 Arizona, relating to the current crisis at the south-
2 west border since January 20, 2021;

3 (2) any plans the Vice President has to visit the
4 crisis at the southwest border after the date such re-
5 port is submitted; and

6 (3) the estimated amount of funds the Vice
7 President or any other Federal agency intends to
8 offer Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, and Mex-
9 ico as part of an international aid package relating
10 to the immigration and humanitarian crisis at the
11 southwest border.

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