

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 157, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6. METHODS TO IMPROVE THE ENUMERATION OF**
2 **CERTAIN OVERSEAS AMERICANS.**

3 Section 141 of title 13, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
6 section (h); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(g)(1) Effective beginning with the 2020 decennial
10 census of population, in taking any tabulation of total pop-
11 ulation by States under subsection (a) for purposes of the
12 apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the
13 several States, the Secretary shall take appropriate meas-
14 ures to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that
15 all Americans residing abroad on the decennial census
16 date are fully and accurately counted, and are properly
17 attributed to their respective States.

18 “(2) The measures under this subsection shall include
19 at least the following:

1 “(A) One or more methods by which, at the re-
2 quest of a non-governmental organization, adminis-
3 trative records of such organization may, if such
4 records satisfy such criteria as the Secretary may es-
5 tablish, be used to enumerate members of such orga-
6 nization who are residing overseas as of the decen-
7 nial census date.

8 “(B) One or more methods under which an
9 international ‘Be Counted’ form may be completed
10 at an embassy of the United States by Americans
11 residing overseas as of the decennial census date.

12 “(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be considered—

13 “(A) to affect the methods used in the enu-
14 meration of any civilian or military personnel of the
15 United States; or

16 “(B) to permit or require that the data ob-
17 tained under this subsection be used for any purpose
18 other than the apportionment of Representatives in
19 Congress among the several States.”.

