

Page 1 of 7

Recap of S.744 Markup on Thursday, May 9, 2013

Black = Amendments Raised Red = Amendments Not Raised

Amendment Sponsor & Number	Amendment Unique Identifier	Description	NHLA Recommended Vote & Outcome	Vote Breakdown
Blumenthal 10	DAV13376	To prohibit reimbursement of governments for prosecution or pre-trial detention arising from unlawful conduct by a law enforcement official. Language Modified by DOJ Input: Section 1108, is amended by Inserting after subsection (a) the following: "(b) EXCEPTION.—Reimbursement under subsection (a) shall not be available, at the discretion of the Attorney General, if the Attorney General determines that there is reason to believe that the jurisdiction seeking reimbursement has engaged in unlawful conduct in connection with immigration- related apprehensions," and renumbering subsection (b) as subsection (c).	YES Adopted by VV	
Coons 2	ARM13605	To limit dangerous deportation practices in places with a dangerous lack of public order.	YES Withdrawn to be Reworked	



Cornyn 1	ARM13593	In nature of a substitute. Replacement of Title I- Border Security.	NO Rejected by 6 - 12	Y: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz N: Graham, Flake, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal, Leahy, Hirono
Cornyn 6 (Cornyn- Blumenthal- Franken)	ALB13436	To include human trafficking as a funding focus of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.	YES Adopted by VV	
Cornyn 7	MDM13317	To expand a definition from those <i>convicted</i> of certain crimes to those <i>charged</i> with certain crimes for purposes of reimbursement of state and local governments under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program. This could incentivize greater state or local enforcement.	NO	
Cruz 1	MDM13528	To replace Title I with specific border security requirements that shall be met before the Secretary of Homeland Security may process applications for registered provisional immigrant status or blue card status.	NO Rejected by 5 – 13	Y: Grassley, Sessions, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz N: Graham, Flake, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal, Whitehouse, Hatch, Hirono, Leahy



Feinstein 1	EAS13297	To expand a definition from those convicted of certain crimes to those charged with certain crimes for purposes of reimbursement of state and local governments under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program. This could incentivize greater state or local enforcement.	NO Adopted by 10 - 8	Y: Feinstein, Schumer, Hatch, Sessions, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Flake, Franken, Graham N: Durbin, Klobuchar, Coons, Blumenthal, Whitehouse, Grassley, Leahy, Hirono
Feinstein 6	MDM13537	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish standards to ensure humane conditions for children in the custody of United States Customs and Border Protection.	YES Adopted by VV	
Feinstein 9	MDM13538	To expand the costs for which States, tribal, and local governments may be reimbursed to include pre-trail services, clerical supports, and public defenders' services.	YES Adopted by VV	
Feinstein 11	ARM13559	To modify the extent of the Southwest border region for purposes of border security from 100 miles to 25 miles. Substituted	YES Withdrawn	
Feinstein 12	MDM13492	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act by expressly preempting any State or local law imposing a civil or criminal sanction, impairment, or liability on the basis of immigration status.	YES	



by MALDEF and Hispanic Federation Page 4 of 7

Grassley 6	EAS13370	To strike the exception to the implementation triggers for the adjustment of status of aliens granted registered provisional immigrants.	NO	
Grassley 17	EAS13399	To limit judicial review of decisions on applications under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F of the Immigration and Nationality Act or section 2211. This would abolish most judicial review of decisions relating to registered provisional immigrant status and adjustment of status applications, including those relating to DREAMers, agricultural workers, and the spouses and children of all these individuals. The only exemption would be for challenges to the constitutionality of the law itself or the regulations.	ΝΟ	
Hatch 4	MDM13385	To strike the provision that requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to permit registered provisional immigrants to apply for an adjustment to lawful permanent resident status if any of the triggers of the bill were not implemented due to litigation or other circumstances beyond the control of the Secretary.	ΝΟ	
Hirono 23	EAS13376	To protect families in programs to apprehend aliens at an international border of the United States. Modification: W/ Amendment to Strike 2 Hour Requirement	YES Adopted by 10 - 8	Y: Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Leahy N: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions, Graham, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz, Flake



Page 5 of 7

Hirono 24	ARM13613	To replace the current citizenship and immigration services ombudsman with an ombudsman for immigration related concerns.	YES Adopted by VV	
Lee 1	MDM13379	In the nature of a substitute. Piecemeal approach on Border Triggers.	NO	
Lee 2	MDM13380	In the nature of a substitute. Piecemeal approach on E-Verify.	NO	
Lee 3	MDM13381	In the nature of a substitute. Piecemeal approach to STEM and H1B Visas.	NO	
Lee 4	MDM13493	To require fast-track congressional approval when the Secretary of Homeland Security notifies Congress of the implementation of the border security strategies and certifies that the strategies are substantially operational. This could delay the beginning of the registered provision immigrant application process.	NO Rejected by 6 - 12	Y: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz N: Graham, Flake, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Leahy
Lee 6	EAS13358	To clarify that the registered provisional immigrant program shall be funded only by fees. This could lead to exorbitant fees that could make the application process inaccessible to many.	NO	
Sessions 4	EAS13419	To require the use of a biometric entry and exit data system at all ports of entry before the Secretary of Homeland Security may adjust the status of aliens who have been granted registered provisional immigrant status. This could delay the adjustment of	NO	



Page 6 of 7

		registered provision immigrants.		
Sessions 9	EAS13443	To require the completion of the 700 miles of reinforced, double-layered fencing as a trigger. This could delay the adjustment of registered provision immigrants.	NO Rejected by 6 – 12	Y: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz N: Graham, Flake, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Leahy
Sessions 11	MDM13441	To heighten the definition of "effective control" to include prevention of unlawful entries into the United States, including narcotics and other contraband. To eliminate the use of the terms "effectiveness rate" and "high risk sectors" from the bill. This could delay the beginning of the registered provisional immigrant application process.	NO Rejected by 6 - 12	Y: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz N: Graham, Flake, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Whitehouse, Klobuchar, Franken, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Leahy
Sessions 16	MRW13311	To ensure that all applications for immigration status under the Act and amendments made by the Act are filed electronically, to clarify the national security and law enforcement clearances required for an alien to be granted registered provisional immigrant status, to require interviews of certain applicants for adjustment of status, to require a fraud detection and deterrence plan to be submitted to Congress, and to impose penalties for knowingly committing or aiding fraud. This could delay the entire process and delay or deny status to many applicants.	NO	



Recap by MALDEF and Hispanic Federation Page 7 of 7

Sessions 37	MDM13365	To strike the section that requires Secretary of Homeland Security to issue policies governing the	NO	Y: Grassley, Hatch, Sessions, Cornyn, Lee, Cruz,
		use of force by DHS personnel.	Rejected by 7 - 11	Whitehouse
			/-11	N: Graham, Flake, Feinstein, Schumer, Durbin, Klobuchar,
				Franken, Coons, Blumenthal, Hirono, Leahy
Sessions 38	MDM13366	To strike the section that specifies the training requirements for border security and immigration	NO	
		officers and border community liaison officers.	Withdrawn	
Sessions 42	MDM13405	To strike the emergency spending designations in the bill.	NO	