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		X		Blumenthal	2	Creates limitations on the use of solitary confinement. Amends INA 236 to define "administrative segregation," "disciplinary segregation," "serious mental illness," and "solitary confinement." Limits solitary confinement to discrete situations and to brief periods of time under the least restrictive conditions practicable. Bars children under 18 and those with serious mental illness (with some exceptions) from being placed in solitary confinement. Generally limits time in solitary confinement to 15 days, requires consistent medical care, access to counsel, individual assessments re decision to place in solitary confinement in every case, mechanisms for challenging solitary confinement, oversight of facilities, facility reporting and rulemaking.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Blumenthal	3	Expands enforcement reach for trafficking to include "employers," (currently limited to "foreign labor contractors"). Amends safe harbor provision to an employer who hires workers from a foreign labor contractor if the employer reports any known violation within 30 days of obtaining knowledge of it. (currently says "after" obtaining knowledge).	yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Blumenthal	4	Amends rule-making provision to require the DHS Secretary to consult with the Secretary of Labor in prescribing regulations and developing policies and procedures to enforce the trafficking provisions.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Blumenthal	5	Amends trafficking provisions to requires the employer to disclose to the employee the terms and conditions of their visa, visa renewal terms and responsibility for expenses, etc. Adds a requirement that no changes may be made to an employee's contract without 24 hours notice and voluntary consent of the worker.	yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Blumenthal	8	Codifies a policy for ICE and CBP enforcement at "sensitive locations." Enforcement at or focused on these locations may not take place unless (1) exigent circumstances or (2) prior approval is obtained.	yes	Passed by voice vote
X				Blumenthal	10	Attorney General not need to reimburse State, county, tribal or municipal governments if there is reason to believe that the individual's underlying apprehension arose from unlawful conduct by law enforcement.	yes	Passed by voice vote
	X			Blumenthal	12	Allows certain RPIs to become USCs. Those who have honorably served in the U.S. military pursuant to INA 328 and 328 and meet certain conditions may become naturalized USCs.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Blumenthal	18	Makes it an unfair immigration-related employment practice for an employer that is required under federal, state, or local law to maintain employment records to fail to provide such records to any employee upon request.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Coons	1	Requires DHS (rather than allowing DHS, as S.744 currently does) to develop protocols to notify individuals of an Everify query about them.		Passed by voice vote
X				Coons	2	Requires DHS to certify to Congress that it won't remove someone through a southern border point in a dangerous location or in a different sector from where originally detained, unless justified by compelling government interest or the individual agrees to it after being given the option of a different location.	yes	Passed by voice vote
	X			Coons	3	Expands the definition of "special immigrant" in the INA to include spouses and children of USG employees abroad killed in the line of duty. 15 years of service requirement for USG is preserved and grant of status is discretionary.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Coons	5	Requires automatic provision of A-file and other relevant documents (except those protected by privilege) by DHS to noncitizen at the beginning of removal proceedings. Proceedings cannot proceed unless noncitizen receives the documents (or has given knowing & voluntary waiver of right to receive).		Passed by voice vote
		X		Coons	6	Requires ICE, EOIR, CBP and USCIS to maintain information about detained immigrants and regularly report to Congress. Generally provides for interoperability between agency databases containing detention information. Among other details, ICE must record and maintain in its database the legal authority for detaining an individual, details regarding the person's arrest, the term of detention, age and gender of the individual, the status of removal proceedings, any custody determinations and the conditions of release. Among other details, EOIR must maintain in its database the charges that formed the basis for removal proceedings, certain information about the individual, the status of the individual's removal proceedings, any bond hearing information and whether the individual is represented by counsel. In addition to other details, CBP must maintain in its database the legal authority for detention, the location of arrest, details about the individual, the location of each term of detention before release, the length of detention at each facility, charges that form the basis of removal proceedings, custody determinations and conditions of release. USCIS must maintain in its database information relating to applications for relief filed by each detained immigrant. All agencies are required to regularly report to Congress.	yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Coons	8	Clarifies eligibility for work authorization after 180 days of filing an asylum application if the application has not been granted or denied. Would de-couple the asylum clock used by DHS for determining work authorization eligibility from the clock currently used by EOIR for court-efficiency metrics.		Passed by voice vote
			X	Coons	9	modifies Coons 1 which would require enhanced notification to individuals in the E-Verify system. This 2nd degree reduces the enhanced notification the cases where a system returns a nonconfirmation.	yes	Passed by voice vote

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				<b>Coons</b>	<b>10</b>	Forbids work authorized individuals from being denied professional licenses.	yes	Passed by voice vote
		<b>X</b>		<b>Coons</b>	<b>12</b>	Denies safe haven for someone who has committed war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide.		Passed by voice vote
	<b>X</b>			<b>Cornyn</b>	<b>4</b>	Requires the Secretary to determine whether waiver-eligible RPI applicants has a conviction for a criminal offense, identify each victim of the criminal offense, provide each victim with notice that the alien is being considered for a waiver, consult with each victim to determine whether the alien should be granted a waiver, and notify each victim if a waiver is actually granted.	yes	Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Cornyn</b>	<b>6</b>	Amends the bill to include the "Human Trafficking Reporting Act of 2013," which states certain findings re: trafficking and amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include human trafficking as a part 1 violent crime for purposes of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.		Passed by voice vote
			<b>X</b>	<b>Cornyn</b>	<b>8</b>	Adds communities near closed or realigned military bases in the definition of targeted employment area in the EB-5 regional center context.	yes	Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>1</b>	Reauthorizes funding for SCAAP through 2015, and expands the federal government's reimbursement of states for the costs associated with incarcerating unauthorized aliens. Amends §241(i) to include reimbursement for aliens who are charged with certain crimes (as opposed to just those who have been convicted of certain crimes), as well as aliens whose immigration status DHS is unable to verify.	yes	Passed by vote of 10-8
<b>X</b>				<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>2</b>	Provides for additional permanent district court judgeships in southwest border States.	yes	Passed by voice vote
		<b>X</b>		<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>3</b>	Over the course of 3 years, provides for 5000 immigrant visas (notwithstanding limits in INA 201 & 202) for Tibetans displaced to India or Nepal.		Passed by voice vote
		<b>X</b>		<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>4</b>	Amends INA 207(c)(1) and 208(d)(5)(A)(i) to include express requirement that asylum may not be granted and refugees may not be admitted until their biometric and biographical data has been checked against DHS, DOJ, DOS, and other databases to determine possible grounds of inadmissibility or ineligibility for refugee status/asylum. The sections to be amended already require that asylees and refugees be admissible.		Passed by voice vote
		<b>X</b>		<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>5</b>	Establishes a pilot program to deter, detect, and prevent child trafficking 120 days after the date of enactment. Independent child welfare professionals will assist CBP in screening UACs. Requires report to Judiciary Committees 15 months after implementation.	yes	Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>6</b>	Requires the Secretary to establish standards with 90 days of enactment to ensure humane conditions for children in the CBP custody, including establishing standards related to medical and mental healthcare; nutrition; climate-appropriate clothing, footwear, and bedding; personal hygiene and sanitary products; and supervised phone calls.		Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>7</b>	To require that allocations to law enforcement agencies for Operation Stonegarden be allocated through a competitive grant process.		Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>8</b>	Requires CBP "to acquire and deploy watercraft to provide support for border-related maritime anti-crime activities."		Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>9</b>	Expands the immigration-related criminal prosecution costs for which state, tribal, and local governments may be reimbursed by the Federal Government to include pre-trial services, clerical support, and public defenders' services associated with the prosecution.		Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>10</b>	Would establish a grant program "to improve the transportation infrastructure at existing and new international border crossings."		Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>11</b>	The provision title indicates that its purpose is to modify the extent of the southwest border region for purposes of border security. The amendment would change the definition of the term "Southwest Border Region" from an area that is within 100 miles of the southern border to an area within 25 miles of the southwest border. hat it cto be f	yes	Passed by voice vote
	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>Feinstein</b>	<b>13</b>	Expands the grant program for eligible non-profit organizations (under 2106) to include blue card status. 2nd degree amendment dual intent for a number of nonimmigrant categorieis.	yes	Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Flake</b>	<b>1</b>	Would add "2 private land owner representatives" and "1 representative of a faith community" to the DHS Security Border Oversight Task Force.		Passed by voice vote
<b>X</b>				<b>Flake</b>	<b>2</b>	Requires DHS to report on Southern Border Security Strategy every 180 days, and requires Government Accountability Office "to prepare an annual assessment of the status and progress of the Southern Border Security Strategy."		Passed by voice vote
	<b>X</b>			<b>Flake</b>	<b>3</b>	Requires that RPI pass an additional background check at the time of renewal of RPI status	yes	Passed by voice vote

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	X			Flake	4	Amends the bill to clarify that an alien granted RPI status is not eligible for any federal means-tested public benefit and that the HHS Secretary shall conduct regular audits to ensure that RPIs aren't fraudulently receiving any of these benefits. Allows the Secretary to revoke the RPI status of any alien who is convicted of fraudulently claiming or receiving such a benefit.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Franken	2	Requires annual accuracy audits by DHS OIG. Would limit civil penalties to \$1,000 in any year after an error rate above 0.26% was found.	yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Franken	4	Duplicate of Franken 3	yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Franken	7	Provides guidelines for the detention of parents/caregivers of children. Requires access to children, state and local courts, child welfare agencies, and consular officials in detention.		Passed by vote of 18-0
		X		Franken	8	Transfers authority over trafficking protections from HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement to DOJ. Gives authority to the AG to award grants and enter into contracts to carry out trafficking protections.	yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Franken	9	Amends 42 USC 1436a to allow battered immigrants to be eligible to receive certain public and assisted housing.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Graham	1	Terminates asylee and refugee status for any alien who returns to the country from which they sought protection from persecution. Gives the Secretary discretion to waive termination for good cause. Exempts aliens eligible for adjustment to legal permanent resident under the Cuban Adjustment Act.	yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Graham	2	Requires information sharing with law enforcement, intelligence, or national security agency or DHS component about all visa overstays and calls for "all reasonable efforts" to commence removal proceedings.	yes	Passed by voice vote
	X			Graham	3	Requires the Secretary to make a list of countries that pose a threat to the national security of the U.S. and then to subject anyone who was a citizen of those countries to additional security screenings before granting RPI status	yes	Passed by voice vote
X				Grassley	1	This amendment changes the "border security goal" of maintaining "effective control in high risk border sectors along the Southern border," by removing the term "high risk" from the border provisions of the bill. As a result, DHS must achieve effective control even in areas where there are fewer than 30,000 apprehensions each year. (Note that this would be a particularly troublesome amendment if read in conjunction with Grassley Amendment 3, which adds the Northern border to many security measures applicable to the Southern border.)		Passed by voice vote
X				Grassley	2	The bill provides that DHS must submit several border related and other reports to various Senate and House committees. This Amendment provides that these reports also (or instead) must be submitted to the Senate and House Judiciary Committees.		Passed by voice vote
X				Grassley	5	Requires yearly audits of the Trust Fund.		Passed by voice vote
	X			Grassley	19	This amendment singles out certain benefits provisions (245B-F, the U visa, and others) for quarterly fraud investigations and mandates that USCIS provide regular reports to Congress on the same. Fraud that is uncovered through the random selection process may be referred to ICE for prosecution. The funding for these investigations shall come from the Trust Fund established by the Act.		Passed by voice vote
X				Grassley	24	Establishes audit requirements for entities receiving grants from DHS, NSF, FEMA. Excludes from funding, and requires reimbursement of grant funds by, any entity with an "unresolved audit finding."		Passed by voice vote
		X		Grassley	31	Requires a weekly report from USCIS to ICE regarding names and identifying and contact information for anyone who gets a final non-confirmation, to be used for enforcement purposes.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Grassley	36	Restricts the provisions relating to people under 18 who are unable to produce the types of documents require for e-verify. Instead of allowing the attestation of identity by someone over 21, it only allows the attestation of identity by a parent or legal guardian.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Grassley	38	Adds an additional provision requiring the Sec of DHS to establish procedures that would allow parents or legal guardians to suspend or limit the use of a social security number or other identifying information of a minor under their care.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Grassley	44	Amends the definition of an aggravated felony to include three drunk driving offenses regardless of the state in which the convictions occur or whether they are classified as misdemeanors. Provision would be effective upon Bill's passage and would cover prior drunk driving convictions except that, for an individual to be subject to removal, a third conviction would have to be after date of enactment.	yes	Passed by vote of 17-1
			X	Grassley	58	Requires putting job title, job location, name of employer in H-1B job posting		Passed by voice vote

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	X			Grassley	69	Requires institutions accepting F-1 students to be accredited; mandates suspension of F-1 authorization for certain violations or loss of accreditation; mandates termination if school owner/official is indicted for visa fraud; requires background checks for DSOs; requires FAA certification of flight schools	yes	Passed by voice vote
			X	Grassley	77	Requires "real-time" transmission of SEVIS status information to CBP databases; requires implementation w/in 120 days of enactment; suspends F and M visa issuance if DHS Secretary does not certify implementation w/in 120 days of enactment		Passed by voice vote
		X		Hatch	2	Amends the Controlled Substances Act to enhance penalties for certain drug offenses on federal lands including increasing imprisonment terms for individuals who cultivate or manufacture controlled substances on federal property, providing penalty enhancements for individuals who use hazardous substances in violation of 21 U.S.C. 841, etc.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Hatch	6	Adds requirements for mandatory biometric exit data systems at 10 US airports after 2 years; a study on the effectiveness of the exit system after 5 years; mandatory biometric exit data system at Core 30 Int'l airports after 6 years; and submission of plan to Congress on how to expand the biometric exit system to major sea and land entry/exit points after 6 years.	yes	Passed by vote of 13-5
		X		Hatch	7	Ends special immigrant visas for Amerasians as of the date of enactment.		Passed by voice vote
			X	Hatch	9	This amendment would increase the labor certification fee required under section 212(a)(5)(A) of INA and use those fees to enhance the economic competitiveness of the U.S. by improving STEM education and training in the U.S. Changes Sec. 4104 so that the employer fee submitted along with the application for certification to be used for STEM education and training increases from \$500 in the original bill to \$1,000 as proposed in the amendment and deposited into a STEM Education and Training account. The amendment adds more specific definition (not contained in original bill) to the STEM Education and Training account by stating that its purposes are to enhance the economic competitiveness of the U.S. by: strengthening STEM education, including computer science, at all levels; ensuring that schools have access to well-trained and effective STEM teachers; supporting efforts to strengthen the elementary and secondary curriculum, including efforts to make courses in computer science more broadly available; and helping colleges and universities produce more graduates in fields needed by American employers. The amendment specifically defines "STEM education" as instruction in a field of science, technology, engineering or math included in the Department of Education's Classification of Instructional Programs taxonomy within the summary groups of computer and information sciences and support services, engineering, mathematics and statistics, biological and biomedical sciences, and physical sciences. The amendment also updates the funding allocation percentages from the original bill for various funding categories. Specifically, 70 percent of the amount deposited into the STEM Education and Training Account each fiscal year to the 50 states, DC, and U.S. territories and outlying areas resembles the same amount each area received under subpart 2 of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for the preceding fiscal year. But no state or territory shall receive less than an amount equal to 0.5 percent of the total amount made available to all States from the Account. But, a state or territory may choose not to request an allocation, in which case that portion would be allocated to remaining locations. The funds to states and territories may be used for STEM education grants to generally, through a variety of allowable activities, improve STEM education to meet the needs of students and employers in the state. The remaining program allocation funding percentages include: STEM capacity building at minority serving institutions under Secretary of Education (20 percent); workforce investment under the Secretary of Labor (5 percent); American Dream accounts (a personal online account for low-income students that monitors higher education readiness and includes a college savings account) under Secretary of Education (3 percent); Administrative expenses (2 percent). There will also be a national evaluation of the implementation and impact of activities funded by the STEM Education and Training Account, and an annual report of such evaluation by the Secretary of Education made widely available. Explicitly defines the various terms in the amendment, including "eligible entities" for receiving funding, as well as the specific outline and information required in a grant application to receiving funding from the Account. Also more specifically defines individual and organization eligibility for grants and other types of funding allocations, as well as limitations of use of funds and prohibitions on use of certain application information.	yes	Passed by voice vote
			X	Hatch	10	Raises base H-1B cap to 115,000, leaves 180,000 upper cap. Simplifies cap adjustment formula, adjusts it up or down based on the number of petitions filed the previous year, no factoring in of unemployment rate.	yes	Passed by voice vote; 2nd degree substitute passed by vote of 16-2
	X			Hirono	1	Adds new "Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act" --exempts from the numerical limit on immigrant visas, sons and daughters of USCs who have a parent (deceased or living) who was naturalized as a native of the Philippines through certain active duty service during World War II.		Passed by voice vote
			X	Hirono	2	Allows for the temporary landing of nonimmigrant crewmen in Hawaii.	yes	Passed by voice vote
			X	Hirono	4	Designates Hong Kong SAR for the visa waiver program.		Passed by vote of 14-4
	X			Hirono	11	• Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the merit-based immigration system. • The requested study should be conducted during the first 7 years following the enactment of the bill to determine how the points are assigned. • In particular, the study should examine the impact of family ties and country of origin—as well as gender, age, education, and occupation—in the allocation of merit-based (track 1) visas.		Passed by voice vote
	X			Hirono	12	Eliminates the requirement that first installment of penalty for RPI applicant be in the amount of \$500. Allows for installments until the \$1,000 amount is paid off, which must happen before applicant may renew.		Passed by voice vote

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	X			Hirono	15	Would permit Medicaid coverage for citizens of the Freely Associated States (COFA migrants) lawfully residing in the United States. Creates a new section of the INA that specifies how current law pertaining to federal safety-net programs should be applied to COFA migrants.		Passed by voice vote
	X			Hirono	20	Requires the Secretary of DHS to track data regarding immigration trends and report a summary of the data collected to Congress annually.	yes	Passed by voice vote
	X			Hirono	21	Clarifies that those who entered the U.S. before the age of 16 and who receive either RPI or blue card status shall not be denied financial aid under Title IV of the Higher Ed. Act of 1965 on the basis of immigration status.	yes	Passed by voice vote
	X			Hirono	22	Adds new short title to trafficking provisions, "Child Trafficking Victims Protection Act." Adds new protections for UACs including 72 hour transfer to ORR after apprehension, placement of child welfare professionals at major POEs who will screen children and make recommendations and ensure child receives emergency medical and mental health care, food, clothing, access to phone, etc. Includes requirement to report to Congress 18 months after enactment. Children must receive a video orientation and oral/written notice of rights including right to counsel, relief from removal, complaint mechanisms. Includes confidentiality provisions. Directs the Secretary to establish policies to make reliable age determinations, repatriation and reintegration, defer removal if child's life would be in danger, to ensure safety and separation from adults in detention. Transfers appropriations from CBP to HHS.	yes	Passed by voice vote
X				Hirono	23	This provision is aimed at ensuring that humanitarian needs of the children of those being "repatriated" or referred for prosecution at the border are taken into consideration and that consideration is also given to the apprehended individual's physical safety.		Passed by vote of 10-8
X				Hirono	24	Replaces current sec. 1114 (which expands the CIS Ombudsman's office to cover CBP and ICE - to be called the "DHS Immigration Ombudsman."), with new section 1114. Lists functions of new Ombudsman, which would include receiving and resolving complaints from individuals and employers; conducting inspections of DHS/contract facilities; proposing changes to DHS practices; monitoring DHS compliance with laws, regs, and policy; and more. The Ombudsman would also appoint local ombudsman and be able to request that the DHS OIG conduct inspections, investigations, and audits. Specifies coordination between Department components.		Passed by voice vote
	X			Klobuchar	1	Amends INA 106 (employment authorization for battered spouses of nonimmigrants) to include children ("abused derivative aliens"), to include derivatives in all nonimmigrant visa categories who are accompanying or following to join a principal, and blue card derivatives. Permits extensions of status for the longer of the time the principal was initially admitted, or 3 years. Provides for adjustment of status based on humanitarian grounds, to ensure family unity, or otherwise in the public interest, if the status of the principal would have potentially allowed for adjustment. Termination of relationship will not affect benefits under this section if abuse by principal was one central reason for termination.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Klobuchar	2	Adds elder abuse as basis for U visa.		Passed by voice vote
			X	Klobuchar	3	Authorizes State Department to develop a pilot program to conduct certain nonimmigrant visa interviews via secure videoconferencing technology; requires a report after pilot concludes; specifies committees to which report must be made		Passed by voice vote
			X	Klobuchar	4	Directs US consulates to set goal of interviewing 90% of nonimmigrant applicants, up from 80%, within 3 weeks of consulate receipt of application; directs US consulates to set goal of interview wait times of 10 work days, down from 15 work days at posts in China and Brazil, and to explore increasing visa capacity at those posts		Passed by voice vote
	X			Klobuchar	5	Permits Conrad J-1 physician extra time to find placement where state of first choice uses up maximum number of waiver slots	yes	Passed by voice vote
X				Leahy	1	Indicates that the Secretary shall not establish, collect or impose a "border crossing fee for pedestrians or passenger vehicles at land ports of entry."		Passed by voice vote
			X	Leahy	2	The amendment is a comprehensive reform of the EB-5 regional center program.		Passed by voice vote
		X		Leahy	3	Provides for employment authorization for VAWA, Ts and Us on the earlier of the date that the application for such status is approved or a date determined by the Secretary, but not more than 180 days after filing.		Passed by voice vote

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X				Leahy	4	Explicitly adds ports of entry in the Southern Border Fencing Strategy. Adds requirement that a notice explaining the law that is being waived (in order for expeditious building of a barriers, roads or tactical infrastructure) and an explanation of the determination in the Federal Register. It requires consultation with Secretary of the Interior on the effects of the fencing to minimize impact on land and people. Adds clauses indicating that this does not create or negate any right of action for states, local governments, or others affected by the section and that eminent domain laws will not be effected. Indicates that fencing is not required to be built in a particular location and removes "deploy fencing in high-risk border sectors...", and clarifies no authorization for fencing at Northern border.	yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Lee	16	preserves the criminal offense of knowing use of a fraudulent immigration document.	Yes	Passed by voice vote
		X		Lee	17	Amends current bill to make "attempted misuse of a passport" a criminal offense (in addition to "misuse of a passport," which is already listed in the bill).		Passed by voice vote
X	X	X	X	Schumer	1	Provides technical fixes to the bill that are small changes, generally, to the language of the bill.		Passed by voice vote
X				Schumer	2	Establishes how the trust funds will be funded and the allocation of those funds including the repayment of the start-up costs for the bill and other programs in the bill, including border enforcement. Requires the Secretary of DHS and the Attorney General to come up with an expenditure plan to fund border security.		Passed by vote of 14-4
			X	Schumer	3	Expansion of the E visa to allow certain workers from African and Caribbean countries to come to the U.S. in a nonimmigrant status.		Passed by voice vote
	X			Schumer	4	Provides J status to individuals with skill in languages spoken in countries from which fewer than 5000 immigrants are admitted per year	yes	Passed by voice vote
			X	Schumer	5	Makes numbers technical and other changes to the W visa program in the areas including in certain definitions, use and maintenance of the registry, recruitment process, wage calculations and electronic monitoring.	yes	Passed by voice vote
			X	Sessions	13	For purposes of visa interview waivers, provides that the "national interest" does not include facilitating travel to the U.S., reduction of visa processing times, or allocation of consular resources. Includes expanded national security exceptions for visa interview waivers, and includes a broad catch-all requiring interviews where the DHS Secretary determines a waiver "would create a high risk of degradation of visa program integrity."	yes	Passed by vote of 10-8
X				Sessions	36	To expand the functions of the DHS Immigration Ombudsman to include providing assistance to individuals and families who have been the victims of crimes committed by aliens or violence near the United States border.		Passed by voice vote
			X	Whitehouse	1	Adds "qualified startup accelerator" to sources of financing; permits aggregation of funds from various sources of financing	yes	Passed by voice vote
	X			Whitehouse	4	This amendment is designed to facilitate the admission and naturalization of aliens who are current or potential employees of certain Federal national security affiliates. Removes the section under employment-based visa allocations pertaining professions holding advanced degrees. Replaces that section with similar language still including aliens who are members of professions holding advanced degrees, but also adds "or prospective employees of national security facilities." Visas will still be mad available up to 40 percent of the worldwide level authorized in section 201(d). Includes the following definitions: Members of the professions holding advanced degrees or their equivalent whose services in the sciences, arts, professions, or business are sought by an employer in the U.S., and prospective employees, in a research capacity, of Federal national security, science, and technology laboratories, center, and agencies, if such immigrants have been lawfully present in the U.S. for two years prior to employment. This would include students who are graduated with a degree and who are gaining employment at such a facility. The amendment also specifies guidance and rules for the above additions. Federal centers can include national security, science, and technology laboratories that conducts or funds research and development in the essential national interest; and federally funded research and development centers that are primarily supported by a department or agency of the Federal government. The amendment also adds a component about naturalization of employees of certain national security facilities without regard to residency requirements. Section 216A is amended to contain provisions for conditional permanent resident status for certain employment-based immigrants.		Passed by voice vote
			X	Whitehouse	6	Requires toll free number for reporting H violations, extends reporting time to 2 years (already in S744), requires employers with more than 25 employees to inform employees, requires DOL report on compliance every 5 years.	yes	Passed by voice vote