

Amendments Offered - Markup Day 1- May 9, 2013

Amendment	Summary	Vote
Sponsor's Amendment	Substitute of the bill S.744	Passed by a vote of 14-4
Leahy 1	prohibits border crossing fees at land ports of entry	Passed by a voice vote
Grassley 2	provides that DHS must submit several border related and other reports to various Senate and House committees	
Grassley 5	Requires yearly audits of the Trust Fund	
Cornyn 6	Includes the "Human Trafficking Reporting Act of 2013"	
Sessions 36	Expands DHS Ombudsman to provide assistance to those who have been victims of crimes committed by aliens or border violence	
Flake 1	Includes private land representatives on the Department of Homeland Security Border Oversight Task Force	
Flake 2	Requires the GAO to prepare an annual assessment of the status and progress of the Southern Border Security Strategy	
Feinstein 6	Requires DHS to establish standards to ensure humane conditions for children in the CBP custody	
Feinstein 7	Requires allocations to law enforcement agencies for Operation Stonegarden be allocated through a competitive grant process.	
Feinstein 8	Requires CBP "to acquire and deploy watercraft to provide support for border-related maritime anti-crime activities"	
Hirono 24	Creates a new Ombudsman office in DHS	
Grassley 4	Modifies border triggers to legalization	
Schumer 2	Modifies the allocation of the CIR Trust Fund, to allow more funding for startup costs	Passed by a vote of 14-4
Lee 4	Adds congressional approval and President's signature to the border trigger	Failed by a vote of 6-12
Grassley 1	Expands border security strategies to all border sectors in the Southern border	Passed by a voice vote
Grassley 24	Establishes audit requirements for DHS, NSF, FEMA grant recipients	Passed by a voice vote
Feinstein 9	Establishes audit requirements for DHS, NSF, FEMA grant recipients	Passed by a voice vote
Sessions 37	strikes provision requiring DHS to issue use of force policies	Failed by a vote of 7-11
Coons 2	Require DHS to certify against dangerous deportation policies	Withdrawn
Blumenthal 10	allow DOJ to deny reimbursements for state and local prosecution costs if from unlawful conduct by a law enforcement officer	Passed by a voice vote
Cruz 1	Tripled border patrol agents, quadruples technology and infrastructure, and establishes tougher border triggers	Failed by a vote of 5-13
Hirono 23	Requires DHS to take into consideration humanitarian needs of those being repatriated/referred to prosecution at the border	Passed by a vote of 10-8
Sessions 38	Strikes provision requiring immigration law, civil rights training for DHS personnel.	Withdrawn
Feinstein 11	Redefining the border	Withdrawn
Feinstein 1	Extend SCAAP funding	Passed by a vote of 10-8
Feinstein 10	establishes a grant to improve transportation infrastructure at border crossings	Passed by a voice vote
Leahy 4	Gives DHS flexibility in how to spend funding to implement border security strategies	Passed by a voice vote
Sessions 9	establishes the completion of 700 miles of double-layer fencing as a trigger	Failed by a vote of 6-12
Cornyn 1	Modifying border security provisions, including tougher triggers	Failed by a vote of 6-12
Feinstein 2	provides additional permanent district court judgeships in the southwest border states	Passed by a voice vote
Sessions 11	Modifies border security strategy and border triggers, changes goal to 100% operational control	Failed by a vote of 6-12
Cornyn 2	Authorizes DHS to hire 5,000 new CBP officers to staff ports of entry	Withdrawn