Mark-up Day 4, May 20, 2013 – Amendments Offered

Amendment	Summary	Vote
Leahy 3	To provide work authorization for aliens who are eligible for status as VAWA self-petitioners or for T or U visas while applications for such status or visas are pending.	Passed by voice vote
Grassley 27	Strikes the portion of the bill that removes the 1 year asylum filing deadline	Withdrawn
Hatch 7	To terminate certain preferential treatment in immigration of Amerasians.	Passed by voice vote
Feinstein 3	To provide for the admission to the United States of certain Tibetans.	Passed by voice vote
Graham 2	To provide for information sharing for visa – create an	Passed by voice
(2nd Degree)	integrated database to track visa overstays	vote
Klobuchar 2	Adds elder abuse to list of crimes covered by the U visa	Passed by voice vote
Sessions 31	Limits EITC to USCs and LPRs	Failed by a vote of 8-10
Franken 8 (2nd Degree)	Moves responsibility for counsel and child advocates for UACs from HHS to DOJ	Passed by voice vote
Graham 1	To provide for termination of asylum or refugee status in cases	Passed by voice
(2nd Degree)	of country return.	vote
Coons 5	To provide aliens in removal proceedings the right to receive a complete copy of certain immigration documents.	Passed by voice vote
Hatch 6	To require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a mandatory biometric exit data system at airports in the United States with the highest volume of international air travel.	Passed by a vote of 13-5
Feinstein 4	To require background checks to be conducted on all refugees and asylees before they are granted such status.	Passed by voice vote
Coons 8	To ensure asylum applicants receive work authorization within 180 days of filing applications for asylum	Passed by voice vote
Grassley 52	To delay implementation of portions of the bill relating to asylum/refugees and student visas until 1 year after the Director of National Intelligence submits to Congress a review related of the Boston Marathon bombings.	Failed by voice vote
Grassley 49	To permit Federal law enforcement officers to take into account an individual's country of origin to the extent permitted by the United States Constitution and the laws of the United States.	Failed by voice vote
Feinstein 5	To establish a pilot program to deter, detect, and prevent child	Passed by voice
(2nd Degree)	trafficking.	vote
Grassley 43	Broadens gang inadmissibility/deportability/	Failed by a vote of 8-10
Sessions 7	To provide sanctions for countries that delay or prevent repatriation of their citizens and nationals.	Withdrawn

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Franken 7	To protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions.	Passed by a vote of 18-0
Lee 16 (2nd Degree)	Strikes language in the bill that focuses penalties for immigration and visa fraud on criminal schemes instead of individuals	Passed by voice vote.
Coons 6 (2nd Degree)	Eliminates current requirement that employment authorization be given to an asylum-seeker only after 180 days	Passed voice vote.
Grassley 45	Expands the criminal penalties for illegal entry and reentry as well as immigration document fraud	Failed by a vote of 8-10
Blumenthal 2	Limits solitary confinement	Passed by voice vote.
Sessions 10 (2nd Degree)	Amends public charge ground of inadmissibility to include receipt of Medicaid and SNPA, which is counter to current policy.	Failed by voice vote
Coons 12	Denies safe haven to human rights violators (genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes)	Passed by voice vote
Lee 17	Amends the bill to prohibit attempted misuse of a passport (in addition to actual misuse)	Passed by voice vote
Blumenthal 3 (2nd Degree)	To ensure effective enforcement of protections against trafficking and abuse involving workers recruited abroad	Passed by voice vote
Grassley 47	Would strike the bond provisions in the bill.	Failed by voice vote
Blumenthal 4	Requires DHS to consult with DOL in promulgating foreign labor recruiter regulations	Passed by voice vote
Sessions 12	Imposes bonds of not less than \$5,000 before immigrants from noncontiguous countries are released from detention	Failed by a vote of 9-9
Blumenthal 5 (2nd Degree)	Requires employers to disclose the employees the terms and conditions of their visa, visa renewal terms and responsibility for expenses and disallows changes in an employee's contract without 24 hours' notice and voluntary consent of the employee.	Passed by voice vote.
Hatch 2	Would impose enhanced penalties for cultivating marijuana on federal lands.	Passed by voice vote.
Sessions 32 (2nd Degree)	Affirms inherent authority under 287(g) and denies federal funds to states/localities that don't cooperate with law enforcement	Failed by voice vote
Hirono 22 (2nd Degree)	Child Trafficking Victims Protection Act	Passed by voice vote
Grassley 44 (2nd Degree - Schumer)	Makes a 3rd drunk driving incident an aggravated felony if there is a term of imprisonment of 1 year	Passed by 17 -1
Blumenthal 8 (2nd Degree)	Codifies existing policy prohibiting enforcement at sensitive locations	Passed by voice vote
Grassley 27 (Part 1)	Would eliminate the portio fo the bil that eliminates the 1 year asylum filing deadline (strikes 3401/3404)	Failed by a vote of 6 - 12

Amendment	Summary	Vote
Grassley 27 (Part 2)	Would deny RPI eligibility to anyone who filed a frivolous asylum application	Failed by a vote of 9-9
Coons 10 (2nd Degree)	To provide that individuals authorized to be employed in the U.S. may not be denied professional, commerical, o rbusiness licenses on the basis of immigration status	Passed by voice vote
Grassley 11	Removes protections for RPI eligible/RPIs individuals apprehended by ICE; Eliminates the waiver that would allow deported inviduals or reentered after 12/31/11 to apply for RPI status; Allows removal of RPIs if removal ground arose after application for RPI status	Failed by a vote of 6-12
Blumenthal 12	Allows naturalization from RPI status for DREAMers serving in the military	Passed by voice vote.
Graham 3 (2nd Degree)	Requires additional security screening for certain aliens who live in regions/countries where there are terrorists/groups who may pose a threat to the U.S.	Passed by voice vote.
Hirono 21	Makes DREAMers eligible for federal financial aid	Passed by voice vote.
Sessions 16	Require RPI applications to be filed electronically; 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 knowinlgy committing or aiding fraud.	Failed by a vote of 6-12
Cornyn 3	The amendment denies RPI status for misdemeanors including domestic violence, child abuse, assault.	Failed by a vote of 8-12
Hirono 12	Would allow applicants for RPI status to pay the fine in installments	Passed by voice vote.
Hirono 16	To remove barriers to health care and nutrition assistance for children, pregnant women, and lawfully present individuals.	Withdrawn
Hirono 17	Would add provisions relating to health care.	Withdrawn
Grassley 18	To require applicants for RPI status to disclose all SSNs used to obtain employment in the U.S.	Failed by a vote of 8–10
Whitehouse 5	To increase public safety by permitting the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected dangerous terrorists	Withdrawn
Blumenthal 6	To amend the law relating to the prohibition of the sale of firearms to, or the possession of firearms by, aliens not lawfully admitted for permanent residence.	Withdrawn
Blumenthal 9	To require the Attorney General to notify the Secretary of Homeland Security of any failure to pass a background check due to status as a prohibited alien and for other purposes.	Withdrawn