

American Immigration Lawyers Association

All Senate Floor Amendments Filed on 6/11/13

Sponsor	Amendment Number	Stated purpose of the Amendment	Main issue area
Rubio, Marco	1225 (MRW13489)	To require registered provisional immigrants who are 16 years of age or older to read, write, and speak the English language.	Legalization, DREAM, Blue Card (not including crimes and waivers)
Landrieu, Mary	1222 (MDM13899)	To apply the amendments made by the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 retroactively to all individuals adopted by a citizen of the U.S. in an international adoption and to repeal the pre-adoption parental visitation requirement for automatic citizenship and to amend section 320 of the INA relating to automatic citizenship for children born outside of the U.S. who have a USC parent	Integration
Reed, Jack	1223 (MDM13888)	To increase the involvement of public libraries in the integration of new immigrants.	Integration
Reed, Jack	1224 (MDM13856)	To clarify the physical present requirements for merit-based immigrant visa applicants.	Legalization, DREAM, Blue Card (not including crimes and waivers)
Manchin, Joe	1221 (MDM13763)	To delay the purchase of additional unmanned aerial vehicles and unmanned aerial systems until after U.S. Customs and Border Protection has implemented the recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security.	Border (not trigger related)
Manchin, Joe	1220 (DAV13626)	To provide for common sense limitation on salaries for contractor executives and employees involved in border security.	Border (not trigger related)
Manchin, Joe	1219 (EAS13454)	To require certain aliens who entered the U.S. as children seeking an adjustment of status to have acquired a degree from an institution of higher education.	Legalization, DREAM, Blue Card (not including crimes and waivers)
Udall, Tom	1218 (MIR13238)	To provide additional permanent district court judgeships in New Mexico.	Immigration Courts & Access to Counsel
Lee, Mike	1212 (MDM13825)	To enhance the requirements on payments of taxes to be satisfied by applicants for registered provisional immigrant status.	Legalization, DREAM, Blue Card (not including crimes and waivers)
Paul, Rand	1202 (ERN13225)	To secure the Treasury and protect taxpayers against RPIs, refugees, asylees, and other aliens from being dependent on welfare.	Tax and Benefits
Lee, Mike	1211 (MDM13824)	To remove offenses committed under foreign law from the grounds of ineligibility for registered provisional immigrant status.	Legalization - crimes and waivers ONLY
Lee, Mike	1210 (MDM13823)	To prohibit aliens who have absconded or have attempted to reenter the United States after receiving a deportation order from receiving registered provisional immigrant status.	Legalization, DREAM, Blue Card (not including crimes and waivers)

Lee, Mike	1209 (MDM13822)	To clarify that the registered provisional immigrant program shall be funded only by fees.	Legalization, DREAM, Blue Card (not including crimes and waivers)
Inhofe, James	1206 (HEN13638)	To amend title 31, USC, to end speculation on the current cost of multilingual services provided by the Federal Government	
Lee, Mike	1208 (MDM13821)	To require fast-track congressional approval when the Secretary of Homeland Security notifies Congress of the implementation of the border security strategies and certified that the strategies are substantially operational.	Border: Triggers
Lee, Mike	1207 (END13430)	To prohibit the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture from taking action on public lands which impede border security on such lands, and for other purposes.	Border (not trigger related)
Lee, Mike	1217 (MDM13830)	To increase the number of W nonimmigrant visas available during each fiscal year.	W visas (non-ag)
Lee, Mike	1216 (MDM13829)	To require intent in certain prohibitions on discrimination based on national origin or citizenship status.	E-Verify
Inhofe, James	1205 (BAI13523)	To ensure that an employer has the freedom to implement English in the workplace policies.	English Language
Lee, Mike	1215 (MDM13828)	To require annual reports on the amounts of Federal means-tested public benefits provided in each State.	Tax and Benefits
Inhofe, James	1204 (MDM13878)	To declare English as the official language of the U.S., to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the U.S., pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the U.S. and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8 of the Constitution.	Integration
Lee, Mike	1214 (MDM13827)	To prohibit the use of sworn affidavits or other unspecified documents to verify the employment or education of registered provisional immigrants applying for permanent residence.	Legalization, DREAM, Blue Card (not including crimes and waivers)
Inhofe, James	1203 (MDM13469)	Provides for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes	Interior Enforcement (detention, crimes, inadmissibility/deportability--in non RPI context)
Lee, Mike	1213 (MDM13826)	To prohibit the waiver or reduction of penalties payable in connection with applications for adjustment to registered provisional immigrant status.	Legalization, DREAM, Blue Card (not including crimes and waivers)
Vitter, David	1201 (MDM13882)	To prohibit the temporary grant of legal status to, or adjustment to citizenship status of, any individual who is unlawfully present in the United States until the Secretary of Homeland Security certifies that the US-VISIT system (a biometric border check-in and check-out system first required by Congress in 1996) has been fully implemented at every land, sea, and air port of entry.	Border: Triggers

Paul, Rand	1200 (MDM13818)	To provide for enhanced border security, including strong border security metrics and congressional votes on border security	Border (not trigger related)
Boxer, Barbara	1199 (ARM13D42)	To require training for National Guard and Coast Guard officers and agents in training programs on border protection, immigration law enforcement, and how to address vulnerable populations, such as children and victims of crime.	Border (not trigger related)
Schumer, Charles	1185 (MDM 13832)	To permit aliens employed by foreign utility companies to provide relief to U.S. communities during an emergency or disaster.	Employment NIV (not W related)
Tester, Jon	1198 (EAS13749)	To modify the Border Oversight Task Force to include tribal government officials	Border (not trigger related)
Schumer, Charles	1194 (MDM13890)	To change the start date for the merit-based immigrant program to align with the repeal of the diversity visa program.	Family immigration
Schumer, Charles	1193 (MDM13889)	To exempt nonprofit education and research institutions from the definitions of H-1B dependent employer and H-1B skilled worker dependent employer.	Employment NIV (not W related)
Schumer, Charles	1192 (MDM13844)	To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate international airports in the United States at which aliens arriving to and departing from the United States shall be subject to biometric inspections and to issue reasonable notice requirements for aircraft carrying aliens to or from the United States.	Border (not trigger related)
Schumer, Charles	1191 (MDM13839)	To clarify that a total of 10,500 visas are available each fiscal year for nonimmigrants described in section 101(a)(15)(E)(vi) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.	Employment NIV (not W related)
Schumer, Charles	1190 (MDM13838)	To exempt public universities that hire H-1B non-immigrants from the prohibition against displacing United States workers.	Employment NIV (not W related)
Schumer, Charles	1189 (MDM13836)	To place a hard cap on H-1B nonimmigrant visas of 180,000.	Employment NIV (not W related)
Schumer, Charles	1188 (MDM13835)	To waive the 3-year and 10-year bars with respect to merit-based track two immigrant visas.	Family immigration
Thune, John	1197 (MDM13904)	To require the completion of the 350 miles of reinforced, double-layered fencing described in section 102(b)(1)(A) of the IIRAIRA before RPI status may be granted and to require the completion of 700 miles of such fencing before the status of RPIs may be adjusted to permanent resident status.	Border: Triggers
Schumer, Charles	1187 (MDM13834)	To make a technical correction with respect to STEM immigrants.	Employment IV (not W related)

Thune, John	1196 (MDM13892)	To delay the granting of RPI status to any alien until the governors of the States of the Southern border approve the Secretary's Comprehensive Southern Border Security Strategy and certify that the strategy has been substantially implemented.	Border: Triggers
Schumer, Charles	1186 (MDM13833)	To establish reasonable time limitations for submitting and processing merit-based immigrant visa applications.	Family immigration
Grassley, Charles	1195 (ARM13C25)	To prohibit the granting of RPI status until the Secretary has maintained effective control of the borders for 6 months.	Border: Triggers
Leahy, Patrick	1183 (EAS13705)	To encourage and facilitate international participation in the performing arts	Other NIV
Leahy, Patrick	1182 (MDM13374)	To recognize, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, any marriage entered into in full compliance with the laws of the State or foreign country within which such marriage was performed.	UAFA
Schumer, Charles	1184 (MDM13831)	To prohibit franchisors from being held civilly liable for violations of section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act that are committed by the franchisee.	E-Verify
Leahy, Patrick	1181 (EAS13704)	To provide equivalent treatment for the spouses and minor children of certain long-term contract agricultural workers and W-1 visa holders.	W visas (agriculture)