

**Senate Roll Call Votes**  
**Comprehensive Immigration Reform**  
**S. 1348**  
(as of 6/7/07)

Senate Vote 206

Immigration Overhaul -- Cloture S 1348

**Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150, as amended**, that would overhaul U.S. immigration policies and institute new border security measures, including an electronic verification system. It would allocate some green cards on a merit-based system based on certain criteria, including a high-demand occupation, proficiency in English and higher education degrees. Half of the green cards would be allocated based on family relations. It also would provide for a temporary guest worker program that would allow workers to remain in the United States for up to six years, provided that they return to their home country for a year after every two years they remain in the United States.

Note: Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture.

**Motion rejected 45-50:** R 7-38; D 37-11 (ND 35-8, SD 2-3); I 1-1

CQ Floor Votes (6/7/2007, 8:58 p.m.)

Senate Vote 204

Immigration Overhaul -- Cloture S 1348

**Motion to invoke cloture** (thus limiting debate) on the bill that would overhaul U.S. immigration policies and offer a path to citizenship for most illegal immigrants in the country.

Note: Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture. (At the conclusion of the vote, Reid, D-Nev., entered a motion to reconsider the vote, to be voted on at a later time.)

**Motion rejected 34-61:** R 0-47; D 33-13 (ND 31-10, SD 2-3); I 1-1

CQ Floor Votes (6/7/2007, 12:27 p.m.)

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Note: Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture. (At the conclusion of the vote, Reid, D-Nev., entered a motion to reconsider the vote, to be voted on at a later time.)

**Motion rejected 33-63:** R 0-47; D 32-15 (ND 30-12, SD 2-3); I 1-1

CQ Floor Votes (6/7/2007, 11:58 a.m.)

Senate Vote 202

Immigration Overhaul -- Additional Enforcement Triggers S 1348

**Coburn, R-Okla., amendment no. 1311** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Coburn amendment would require completion of existing immigration laws, including the 700-mile border security fence, as additional enforcement triggers

**Rejected 42-54:** R 31-16; D 11-36 (ND 9-33, SD 2-3); I 0-2

CQ Floor Votes (6/7/2007, 11:31 a.m.)

Senate Vote 201

Immigration Overhaul -- Y-1 Visa Program Sunset S 1348

**Dorgan, D-N.D., amendment** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment. The Dorgan amendment would sunset the Y-1 non-immigrant temporary worker visa program after five years.

**Adopted 49-48:** R 10-38; D 38-9 (ND 35-7, SD 3-2); I 1-1

*CQ Floor Votes* (6/7/2007, 12:22 a.m.)

Senate Vote 200

Immigration Overhaul -- Merit Evaluation System Sunset S 1348

**Obama, D-Ill., amendment no. 1202** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., 1150. The Obama amendment would sunset the merit-based evaluation system for immigrants after five years.

**Rejected 42-55:** R 1-47; D 39-8 (ND 36-6, SD 3-2); I 2-0

*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 11:55 p.m.)

Senate Vote 199

Immigration Overhaul -- U.S. VISIT System Completion S 1348

**Vitter, R-La., amendment no. 1339** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Vitter amendment would require completion of the U.S. VISIT system to be included as a enforcement trigger.

**Rejected 48-49:** R 36-12; D 12-35 (ND 7-35, SD 5-0); I 0-2

*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 11:38 p.m.)

Senate Vote 198

Immigration Overhaul -- English as National Language S 1348

**Inhofe, R-Okla., amendment no. 1151** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Inhofe amendment would declare English as the national language of the United States.

**Adopted 64-33:** R 47-1; D 17-30 (ND 12-30, SD 5-0); I 0-2

*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 11:18 p.m.)

Senate Vote 197

Immigration Overhaul -- Role of English S 1348

**Salazar, D-Colo., amendment no. 1384** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Salazar amendment would declare English as the common language of the United States.

**Adopted 58-39:** R 10-38; D 46-1 (ND 42-0, SD 4-1); I 2-0

*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 11:00 p.m.)

Senate Vote 196

Immigration Overhaul -- Merit-Based Evaluation System Alteration S 1348

**Ensign, R-Nev., amendment no. 1374** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Ensign amendment would alter the qualifications and point structure for the merit-based evaluation system.

**Rejected 42-55:** R 35-13; D 7-40 (ND 5-37, SD 2-3); I 0-2

*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 10:42 p.m.)

Senate Vote 195

Immigration Overhaul -- Family-Sponsored Immigration Expansion S 1348

**Kennedy, D-Mass., motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Kyl, R-Ariz., point of order against the Clinton, D-N.Y., amendment** to the Kennedy substitute amendment. The Clinton amendment would expand the definition of "immediate relative" to include minor children and spouses of lawful permanent residents for the purposes of family-sponsored immigration.

Note: A three-fifths majority vote (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act.

(Subsequently, the chair upheld the point of order, and the amendment fell.)

**Motion rejected 44-53:** R 0-48; D 42-5 (ND 38-4, SD 4-1); I 2-0

*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 10:25 p.m.)

#### Senate Vote 194

Immigration Overhaul -- Backlog Reduction Expansion S 1348

**Kyl, R-Ariz., amendment no. 1460** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment. The Kyl amendment would allow applicants awaiting family-based green card on or before Jan. 1, 2007, or who could reasonably expect to receive a green card by January 2007, to be included in the backlog reduction.

**Adopted 51-45:** R 46-1; D 5-42 (ND 3-39, SD 2-3); I 0-2  
*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 8:27 p.m.)

#### Senate Vote 193

Immigration Overhaul -- Backlog Reduction Extension S 1348

**Menendez, D-N.J., motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Kyl, R-Ariz., point of order against the Menendez amendment no. 1194** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Menendez amendment would modify the family backlog reduction deadline for those currently awaiting green cards from May 1, 2005 to Jan. 1, 2007.

Note: A three-fifths majority vote (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act. (Subsequently, the chair upheld the point of order, and the amendment fell.)

**Motion rejected 53-44:** R 5-43; D 46-1 (ND 41-1, SD 5-0); I 2-0  
*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 8:10 p.m.)

#### Senate Vote 192

Immigration Overhaul -- Earned Income Tax Credit Eligibility S 1348

**Sessions, R-Ala., amendment no. 1234** to the Kennedy, D-Mass. substitute amendment no. 1150. The Sessions amendment would prohibit the "Y" visa holders in the temporary guest worker program from claiming the earned income tax credit.

**Adopted 56-41:** R 42-6; D 14-33 (ND 10-32, SD 4-1); I 0-2  
*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 7:41 p.m.)

#### Senate Vote 191

Immigration Overhaul -- Earned Income Tax Credit S 1348

**Reid, D-Nev., amendment no. 1234** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Reid amendment would clarify that "Y" visa holders in the temporary guest worker program would be eligible for the earned income tax credit.

**Adopted 57-40:** R 8-40; D 47-0 (ND 42-0, SD 5-0); I 2-0  
*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 7:30 p.m.)

#### Senate Vote 190

Immigration Overhaul -- Confidentiality Removal for Z Visa Applicants S 1348

**Cornyn, R-Texas, amendment no. 1250** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Cornyn amendment would require certain information on Z visa applicants to be disclosed to law enforcement. Such visas would allow illegal immigrants now in the country to be put on a path to citizenship.

**Adopted 57-39:** R 46-2; D 11-35 (ND 9-32, SD 2-3); I 0-2  
*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 7:18 p.m.)

#### Senate Vote 189

Immigration Overhaul -- Reentry Requirement Removal S 1348

**Bingaman, D-N.M., amendment no. 1267** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Bingaman amendment would remove the requirement that "Y" non-immigrant visa holders leave the United States before they are able to renew their visa.

**Rejected 41-57:** R 4-44; D 35-13 (ND 31-12, SD 4-1); I 2-0  
*CQ Floor Votes* (6/6/2007, 2:47 p.m.)

#### Senate Vote 188

Immigration Overhaul -- Health Insurance Requirement S 1348

**DeMint, R-S.C.**, amendment no. 1197 to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The DeMint amendment would require applicants of a new Z visa program, which would allow illegal immigrants now in the country to be put on a path to citizenship, to pledge to maintain a minimum level of health coverage through a qualified health care plan.

**Rejected 43-55:** R 40-8; D 3-45 (ND 3-40, SD 0-5); I 0-2

*CQ Floor Votes (6/6/2007, 2:27 p.m.)*

#### Senate Vote 187

Immigration Overhaul -- Expand Exclusion of Certain Felons S 1348

**Cornyn, R-Texas, amendment no. 1184** to Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Cornyn amendment would expand the list of felony crimes for which conviction would prevent illegal aliens from receiving legal status. The list would include membership in terrorist organizations or violent gangs, sex offenses, firearms smuggling and repeat drunk driving. It would also bar individuals who have violated court ordered deportations from legalization of immigration status.

**Rejected 46-51:** R 37-10; D 9-39 (ND 7-36, SD 2-3); I 0-2

*CQ Floor Votes (6/6/2007, 12:44 p.m.)*

#### Senate Vote 186

Immigration Overhaul -- Exclusion of Certain Felons S 1348

**Kennedy, D-Mass., amendment no. 1333** to the Kennedy substitute amendment no. 1150. The Kennedy amendment would expand the list of felony crimes for which conviction would prevent illegal aliens from receiving legal status. The crimes would include membership in terrorist organizations or violent gangs, sex offenses, firearms smuggling and repeat drunken driving.

**Adopted 66-32:** R 16-32; D 48-0 (ND 43-0, SD 5-0); I 2-0

*CQ Floor Votes (6/6/2007, 12:21 p.m.)*

#### Senate Vote 185

Immigration Overhaul -- World War II Commission S 1348

**Feingold, D-Wis., amendment no. 1176** to the Kennedy substitute amendment no. 1150. The Feingold amendment would establish a commission to study the treatment of German and Italian Americans during World War II.

Note: By unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to raise the majority requirement for adoption of the amendment to 60 votes.

**Adopted 67-26:** R 20-26; D 45-0 (ND 40-0, SD 5-0); I 2-0

*CQ Floor Votes (6/5/2007, 8:01 p.m.)*

#### Senate Vote 184

Immigration Overhaul -- Voter Photo Identification Requirement S 1348

**McConnell, R-Ky., amendment no. 1170** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The McConnell amendment would require voters to present valid government-issued photo identification before casting a ballot for any federal election.

Note: By unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to raise the majority requirement for adoption of the amendment to 60 votes.

**Rejected 41-52:** R 41-5; D 0-45 (ND 0-40, SD 0-5); I 0-2

*CQ Floor Votes (6/5/2007, 7:47 p.m.)*

#### Senate Vote 183

Immigration Overhaul -- Priority for U.S. Job Seekers S 1348

**Durbin, D-Ill., amendment no. 1231** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., amendment no. 1150. The Durbin amendment would strike a provision that would authorize the Labor Department to waive requirements for employers in "labor shortage areas" to offer jobs to U.S. citizens before immigrants under the temporary guest worker visa program.

**Adopted 71-22:** R 25-21; D 45-1 (ND 40-1, SD 5-0); I 1-0

*CQ Floor Votes (6/5/2007, 4:18 p.m.)*

Senate Vote 182

Immigration Overhaul -- Z Visa Merit-Based Schedule S 1348

**Allard, R-Colo., amendment no. 1189** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Allard amendment would strike the merit-based supplemental schedule for Z visa holders. Such visas would allow illegal immigrants now in the country to be put on a path to citizenship.

**Rejected 31-62:** R 23-23; D 8-38 (ND 6-35, SD 2-3); I 0-1  
CQ Floor Votes (6/5/2007, 3:18 p.m.)

Senate Vote 180

Immigration Overhaul -- Citizenship for Illegal Immigrants S 1348

**Vitter, R-La., amendment no. 1157** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Vitter amendment would strike the title of the bill which would create the Z visa that would allow illegal immigrants now in the country to be put on a path to citizenship.

**Rejected 29-66:** R 20-26; D 9-38 (ND 7-35, SD 2-3); I 0-2  
CQ Floor Votes (5/24/2007, 6:19 p.m.)

Senate Vote 179

Immigration Overhaul -- NSF Scholarship S 1348

**Sanders, I-Vt., amendment no. 1223** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Sanders amendment would establish a program under the National Science Foundation to award annual \$15,000 scholarships for math, engineering, healthcare and computer science to U.S. citizens and certain refugees and legal immigrants with permanent status.

**Adopted 59-35:** R 13-32; D 44-3 (ND 39-3, SD 5-0); I 2-0  
CQ Floor Votes (5/24/2007, 5:50 p.m.)

Senate Vote 178

Immigration Overhaul -- Sunset Provision S 1348

**Dorgan, D-N.D., amendment no. 1181** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Dorgan amendment would sunset the temporary guest worker visa program in the bill after five years.

**Rejected 48-49:** R 9-38; D 38-10 (ND 35-8, SD 3-2); I 1-1  
CQ Floor Votes (5/24/2007, 2:38 p.m.)

Senate Vote 177

Immigration Overhaul -- Local Law Enforcement S 1348

**Coleman, R-Minn., amendment no. 1158** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Coleman amendment would allow law enforcement officials to question individuals about their immigration status if they have probable cause to believe those immigrants lack legal status.

**Rejected 48-49:** R 39-8; D 9-39 (ND 7-36, SD 2-3); I 0-2  
CQ Floor Votes (5/24/2007, 1:08 p.m.)

Senate Vote 176

Immigration Overhaul -- Filipino Veterans S 1348

**Akaka, D-Hawaii, amendment no. 1186** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Akaka amendment would exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas.

**Adopted 87-9:** R 37-9; D 48-0 (ND 43-0, SD 5-0); I 2-0  
CQ Floor Votes (5/24/2007, 12:42 p.m.)

Senate Vote 175

Immigration Overhaul -- Guest Worker Visa Reduction S 1348

**Bingaman, D-N.M., amendment no. 1169** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Bingaman amendment would lower the annual visa quota for guest workers from 400,000 to 200,000 per year.

**Adopted 74-24:** R 27-21; D 46-2 (ND 41-2, SD 5-0); I 1-1  
*CQ Floor Votes (5/23/2007, 2:52 p.m.)*

Senate Vote 174

Immigration Overhaul -- Guest-Worker Program S 1348

**Dorgan, D-N.D., amendment no. 1153** to the Kennedy, D-Mass., substitute amendment no. 1150. The Dorgan amendment would strike a provision to create a renewable two-year temporary worker visa program operating under an adjustable annual cap.

**Rejected 31-64:** R 2-46; D 28-17 (ND 26-14, SD 2-3); I 1-1  
*CQ Floor Votes (5/22/2007, 6:08 p.m.)*

Senate Vote 173

Immigration Overhaul -- Cloture S 1348

**Motion to invoke cloture** (thus limiting debate) on the motion to proceed to the bill that would overhaul U.S. immigration policies and offer a path to citizenship for most illegal immigrants in the country.

Note: Three-fifths of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture.

**Motion agreed to 69-23:** R 30-18; D 38-4 (ND 34-4, SD 4-0); I 1-1  
*CQ Floor Votes (5/21/2007, 6:05 p.m.)*

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