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To reform America’s broken immigration system.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To reform America’s broken immigration system.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Immigration Reform
5 that Works for America’s Future Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7 It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

8 (1) create a roadmap for immigrants who are
9 here without legal status to earn citizenship, pro-

1 vided they pay taxes, complete a background check,
2 learn English, and show a commitment to America;

3 (2) allow students who came to America as chil-
4 dren to earn citizenship by attending college or join-
5 ing the Armed Forces;

6 (3) protect the sustainability of the American
7 agricultural industry, including the dairy industry,
8 with a stable and legal agricultural workforce;

9 (4) encourage those who seek to invest in the
10 United States and create American jobs;

11 (5) permit and encourage individuals who earn
12 an advanced degree from one of our world-class uni-
13 versities to remain in the United States, rather than
14 using that education to work for our international
15 competitors;

16 (6) fulfill and strengthen our Nation's commit-
17 ments regarding security along our borders and at
18 our ports of entry;

19 (7) strengthen our Nation's historic humani-
20 tarian tradition of welcoming asylum seekers and
21 refugees and improve existing policies that support
22 immigrant victims of crime and domestic violence;

23 (8) create an effective electronic verification
24 system and strengthen enforcement to prevent em-
25 ployers from hiring people here illegally;

1 (9) implement a rational legal immigration sys-
2 tem that promotes job creation by converting the
3 current flow of illegal immigrants into the United
4 States into a more manageable, controlled, and legal
5 process for admitting immigrants while, at the same
6 time, safeguarding the jobs, rights, and wages of
7 American workers; and

8 (10) adopt practical and fair immigration re-
9 forms to help ensure that all families are able to be
10 together.

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