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Sponsor

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Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 30, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 31, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 31, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 22, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 29, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		May 11, 2009
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 21, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 24, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 5, 2009
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Kaufman, Edward E. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 15, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 20, 2009
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Nov 4, 2009
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 23, 2010
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 22, 2010
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2010
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 26, 2010
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 3, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 13, 2010
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 27, 2010
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jun 17, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6327	Related bill	Dec 20, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
111 HR 6497	Related bill	Dec 20, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
111 S 3992	Related bill	Dec 9, 2010: Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the bill rendered moot in Senate. (consideration: CR S8668)
111 S 3962	Related bill	Nov 18, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 644.
111 S 3963	Related bill	Nov 18, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 645.
111 S 3827	Related bill	Sep 23, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 583.
111 HR 1751	Related bill	May 14, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act of 2009 or DREAM Act of 2009 - Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to repeal the provision making unlawful aliens ineligible for higher education benefits based on state residence unless a U.S. citizen or national is eligible for such benefits without regard to state residence.

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to cancel the removal of, and adjust to conditional permanent resident status, an alien who: (1) entered the United States before his or her 16th birthday and has been present in the United States for at least five years immediately preceding enactment of this Act; (2) is a person of good moral character; (3) is not inadmissible or deportable under specified grounds of the Immigration and Nationality Act; (4) at the time of application, has been admitted to an institution of higher education or has earned a high school or equivalent diploma; (5) from the age of 16 and older, has never been under a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal; and (6) was under age 35 on the date of this Act's enactment.

Sets forth the conditions for conditional permanent resident status, including: (1) termination of status for violation of this Act; and (2) removal of conditional status to permanent status.

Authorizes an alien who has satisfied the appropriate requirements prior to enactment of this Act to petition the Secretary for conditional permanent resident status.

Provides for: (1) exclusive jurisdiction; (2) penalties for false application statements; (3) confidentiality; (4) fee prohibitions; (5) higher education assistance; and (6) a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report respecting the number of aliens adjusted under this Act.

Actions Timeline

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