

## Immigration Overhaul - Cloture

June 7, 2007

Senate Roll Call Vote 206

[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.

**Motion rejected** by a vote of 45-50:

Republicans 7-38

Democrats 37-11 (Northern Democrats 35-8, Southern Democrats 2-3)

Independents 1-1

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

[Vote Key](#)

### **YEAS (45)**

#### **REPUBLICANS (7)**

Graham (SC)

Martinez (FL)

Voinovich (OH)

Hagel (NE)

McCain (AZ)

Lugar (IN)

Specter (PA)

#### **DEMOCRATS (37)**

Akaka (HI)

Feinstein (CA)

Murray (WA)

Bayh (IN)

Harkin (IA)

Nelson, Ben (NE)

Biden (DE)

Inouye (HI)

Nelson, Bill (FL)

Brown, S. (OH)

Kennedy, E. (MA)

Obama (IL)

Cantwell (WA)

Kerry (MA)

Reed, J. (RI)

Cardin (MD)

Klobuchar (MN)

Reid, H. (NV)

Carper (DE)

Kohl (WI)

Salazar, K. (CO)

Casey (PA)

Lautenberg (NJ)

Schumer (NY)

Clinton (NY)

Leahy (VT)

Stabenow (MI)

Conrad (ND)

Levin, C. (MI)

Whitehouse (RI)

Dodd (CT)

Durbin (IL)

Feingold (WI)

**INDEPENDENTS (1)**

Lieberman (CT)

**NAYS (50)**

**REPUBLICANS (38)**

Alexander, L. (TN)

Allard (CO)

Bennett (UT)

Bond (MO)

Bunning (KY)

Burr (NC)

Chambliss (GA)

Cochran (MS)

Coleman (MN)

Collins (ME)

Corker (TN)

Cornyn (TX)

Craig (ID)

**DEMOCRATS (11)**

Baucus, M. (MT)

Bingaman (NM)

Boxer (CA)

Byrd (WV)

**INDEPENDENTS (1)**

Sanders (VT)

**NOT VOTING (4)**

**REPUBLICANS (3)**

Brownback (KS) ?

**DEMOCRATS (1)**

Johnson, Tim (SD) ?

**INDEPENDENTS (0)**

Lincoln (AR)

Menendez (NJ)

Mikulski (MD)

Crapo (ID)

DeMint (SC)

Dole (NC)

Domenici (NM)

Ensign (NV)

Grassley (IA)

Gregg (NH)

Hatch (UT)

Hutchison (TX)

Inhofe (OK)

Isakson (GA)

Kyl (AZ)

Lott (MS)

Dorgan (ND)

Landrieu (LA)

McCaskill (MO)

Pryor (AR)

Coburn (OK) ?

Wyden (OR)

McConnell (KY)

Murkowski (AK)

Roberts (KS)

Sessions, J. (AL)

Shelby (AL)

Smith, G. (OR)

Snowe (ME)

Stevens (AK)

Sununu (NH)

Thune (SD)

Vitter (LA)

Warner (VA)

Rockefeller (WV)

Tester (MT)

Webb (VA)

Enzi (WY) ?