

SENATE IMMIGRATION VOTE RESULTS - MAY 25, 2006

By a 62-36 roll call vote, the Senate yesterday passed a broad immigration-amnesty bill. Voting "yes" were 38 Democrats, 22 Republicans and 1 independent. Voting "no" were 32 Republicans and 4 Democrats.

Major points of the bill:

Border security Adds 370 miles of triple-wire fencing and 500 miles of vehicle barriers; adds 3,000 Border Patrol agents this year.

Amnesty for 10 million illegals who can apply for citizenship and are given these special rights:

- 1) The bill grants in-state tuition rates for illegals while citizens who cross state lines must pay the full rate.
- 2) Employers will be forced to pay illegals "prevailing" rates for a job regardless of their experience level, while citizens can be hired at minimum wage.
- 3) Illegals in agricultural jobs can only be fired for "just cause," while citizens can be fired for any or no reason at all.
- 4) Illegals will be immediately eligible for Social Security and if they die here their kids will get full pop survivor benefits (over \$1,000 a month) until age 18. This means citizen seniors will get less in the future and the Social Security system will go broke sooner than expected.
- 5) Illegals and their employers are forgiven of all felonies committed against the tax code (and other felonies - totaling 31 felonies in all) while citizens will be jailed for the same crimes.
- 6) Radical "immigrant-rights groups" including the racist organization La Raza will receive millions of tax dollars to organize the illegals.

VOTING FOR THE BILL

Akaka (D); Baucus (D); Bayh (D); **Bennett (R)**; Biden (D); Bingaman (D); Boxer (D); **Brownback (R)**; Cantwell (D); Carper (D); **Chafee (R)**; Clinton (D); **Coleman (R)**; **Collins (R)**; Conrad (D); **Craig (R)**; Dayton (D); **DeWine (R)**; Dodd (D); Domenici (R); Durbin (D); Feingold (D); Feinstein (D); **Frist (R)**; **Graham (R)**; **Gregg (R)**; **Hagel (R)**; Harkin (D); Inouye (D); Jeffords (I); Johnson (D); Kennedy (D); Kerry (D); Kohl (D); Landrieu (D); Lautenberg (D); Leahy (D); Levin (D); Lieberman (D); Lincoln (D); **Lugar (R)**; **Martinez (R)**; **McCain (R)**; **McConnell (R)**; Menendez (D); Mikulski (D); **Murkowski (R)**; Murray (D); Nelson (D, Fla.); Obama (D); Pryor (D); Reed (D); Reid (D); Sarbanes (D); Schumer (D); **Smith (R)**; **Snowe (R)**; **Specter (R)**; **Stevens (R)**; **Voinovich (R)**; **Warner (R)**; Wyden (D)

VOTING AGAINST THE BILL

Alexander (R); Allard (R); Allen (R); Bond (R); Bunning (R); Burns (R); Burr (R); Byrd (D); Chambliss (R); Coburn (R); Cochran (R); Cornyn (R); Crapo (R); DeMint (R); Dole (R); Dorgan (D); Ensign (R); Enzi (R); Grassley (R); Hatch (R); Hutchison (R); Inhofe (R); Isakson (R); Kyl (R); Lott (R); Nelson (D, Neb.); Roberts (R); Santorum (R); Sessions (R); Shelby (R); Stabenow (D); Sununu (R); Talent (R); Thomas (R); Thune (R); Vitter (R)

NOT VOTING

Rockefeller (D); Salazar (D)

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