

Senator Jeff Sessions
Questions for the Record
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1. If S. 744 were to become law, do you believe that the Department of Homeland Security would deport those who enter the country illegally or overstay their visas after the bill's enactment?

I believe that if enacted, this legislation would provide a mechanism to track those individuals who are allowed to enter the U.S. legally and overstay their visa. I also believe that this legislation would deter illegal entrants because of new legal programs that would be made available to foreign nationals to enter the U.S. lawfully. Those who enter the country illegally, would have a difficult time finding employment and would most likely be deported.

2. If S. 744 were to become law, how many total new immigrants, including those currently here illegally who would be granted some form of legal status and those who would be admitted to the country under all categories of chain migration, would be added to the United States over a ten-year period following the date of enactment and over a fifteen-year period following the date of enactment?

This question is beyond my scope of expertise. I have looked at the bill with respect to the current and future needs for workers in the senior care industry. I believe that it addresses those needs.