

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require fast-track congressional approval when the Secretary of Homeland Security notifies Congress of the implementation of the border security strategies and certifies that the strategies are substantially operational.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 744

To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)

Viz:

1 On page 10, lines 21 and 22, strike “the Secretary
2 has submitted to Congress” and insert “Congress has ap-
3 proved, using the fast-track procedures set forth in para-
4 graph (3), the contents of”.

5 On page 11, strike lines 14 through 17, and insert
6 the following: “Act, until Congress has ratified, using the
7 fast-track procedures set forth in paragraph (3), the writ-
8 ten certification submitted by the Secretary to the Presi-

1 dent and Congress, after consultation with the Comp-
2 troller of the United States, that—”.

3 On page 13, between lines 5 and 6, insert the fol-
4 lowing:

5 (3) FAST-TRACK PROCEDURES.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days
7 after receiving a submission from the Secretary
8 under paragraph (1) or (2), the Senate and the
9 House of Representatives shall vote to deter-
10 mine whether the action taken by the Secretary
11 meets the requirements set forth in such para-
12 graphs that are required before applications
13 may be processed by the Secretary for reg-
14 istered provisional immigrant status or adjust-
15 ment of status under section 245B or 245C, re-
16 spectively, of the Immigration and Nationality
17 Act, as added by sections 2101 and 2102.

18 (B) REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE.—The
19 question described in subparagraph (A) may
20 not be referred to any congressional committee.

21 (C) AMENDMENTS.—The question de-
22 scribed in subparagraph (A) may not be subject
23 to amendment in the Senate or in the House of
24 Representatives.

1 (D) MAJORITY VOTE.—The question de-
2 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be subject to
3 a vote threshold of a majority of all members
4 of each House duly chosen and sworn.

5 (E) PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE.—The con-
6 gressional approval and ratification required
7 under paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not be com-
8 pleted until after it has received the signature
9 of the President.