FAIR's Congressional Voting Report is designed to help you understand a U.S. senator's support for immigration measures to strengthen or weaken immigration control during the second session of the 108th Congress. Since there have been no floor votes on immigration reform legislation, we have chosen cosponsorship of eight immigration-related bills as the benchmarks for assessing stances. Where a member cosponsored a bill that FAIR supports, you will see a plus sign (+). Where a member cosponsored a bill that FAIR opposes, you will see a minus sign (-).

LEGEND

- Introduced Bill FAIR Supports
- Cosponsored Bill FAIR Supports
- Introduced Bill FAIR Opposes
- Cosponsored Bill FAIR Opposes
- Did Not Cosponsor
- w Withdrawn

— EXPLANATION OF BILLS —

S. 1461—The Border Security and Immigration Improvement Act Sponsor: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

FAIR opposes S. 1461, which would create a new massive guestworker amnesty program that would not be limited to any job sector and would allow nearly all 9 to 11 million currently resident illegal aliens to participate and eventually apply for legal permanent resident status. There would be no limit on the number of new foreign "guestworkers" permitted to enroll annually, nor would there be a limit on the number of "guestworkers" who could adjust to legal permanent resident. Members who cosponsored this amnesty bill have minus signs (-) in this column. S. 1461 has one cosponsor in addition to the original sponsor. No votes were held on the bill.

S. 1387—Border Security and Immigration Reform Act of 2003 Sponsor: Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)

FAIR opposes S. 1387, which would create a new massive guestworker amnesty program that would not be limited to any job sector and would allow nearly all current illegal aliens to participate. Participants, including illegal aliens, would be given priority in their applications for legal permanent residency after three years in the program. Members who cosponsored this amnesty bill have minus signs (-) in this column. S. 1387 has one cosponsor in addition to the original sponsor. No votes were taken on the bill.

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S. 1545—Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act of 2003 (DREAM Act) Sponsor: Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)

FAIR opposes S. 1545, which would allow illegal aliens to attend state universities at in-state tuition rates, while unfairly denying those benefits to U.S. citizens and legal immigrants from other states. The bill would also grant amnesty to college-bound and other illegal aliens. There is no age limit placed on eligibility and there is no end date for this amnesty – it is ongoing. Members who cosponsored this amnesty bill have minus signs (-) in this column. S. 1545 has 47 cosponsors in addition to the original sponsor. The bill was reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee, but was never considered by the full Senate.

S. 1645—Agricultural Job Opportunity, Benefits, and Security Act of 2003 (AgJOBS) Sponsor: Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID)

FAIR opposes S. 1645, which would provide an amnesty for illegal aliens engaged in farm work and their spouses and children. The bill also expands the H-2A agricultural guestworker program. Members who cosponsored this amnesty bill have minus signs (-) in this column. S. 1645 has 62 cosponsors in addition to the original sponsor. No votes were taken on the bill.

S. 2010—Immigration Reform Act of 2004 Sponsor: Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE)

FAIR opposes S. 2010, which would establish a nearly unlimited new guestworker program that would allow illegal aliens who resided in the United States since January 21, 1999 to participate and later become legal permanent residents. The legislation would also increase legal immigration dramatically. The bill would clear the backlog of foreign nationals already seeking visas to join family members in the United States and allow new guestworkers to apply for legal permanent residency status following successfully completed terms of guest work. Illegal aliens participating in the new program as guestworkers would be required to pay a \$1,000 fee. Members who cosponsored the legislation have minus signs (-) in this column. S. 2010 has one cosponsor in addition to the original sponsor. No votes were taken on the bill.

S. 1906—Homeland Security Enhancement Act of 2003 Sponsor: Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)

FAIR supports S. 1906, which would give state and local law enforcement agencies the authority and resources needed to detain criminal illegal aliens within the course of their regular duties. It would also create a new grant program for the purchase of equipment for housing and processing illegal aliens. Members who cosponsored the legislation have plus signs (+) in this column. S. 1906 has three cosponsors in addition to the original sponsor. No votes were taken on the bill.

S. 1452—USA Jobs Protection Act of 2003 Sponsor: Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT)

FAIR supports S. 1452, which would amend the H-1B and L-1 visa programs to prevent corporations from bringing in cheap labor at the expense of American workers. The bill would increase the authority of the

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Department of Labor to enforce L-1 and H-1B visa requirements and place wage restrictions on the L-1 visa category, requiring that employers pay foreign workers prevailing U.S. wages. Members who cosponsored the legislation have plus signs (+) in this column. S. 1452 has two cosponsors in addition to the original sponsor. No votes were taken on the bill.

S. 1635—L-1 Visa Reform Act of 2003 Sponsor: Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)

FAIR supports S. 1635, which would modestly amend the L-1 visa program to prevent corporations from bringing in cheap labor at the expense of American workers. The bill would restrict third party "body shop abuses" by limiting the entry of L-1 visa applicants who will be stationed primarily at the worksite of an employer other than the petitioning employer or affiliate. Members who cosponsored the legislation have plus signs (+) in this column. S. 1635 has two cosponsors in addition to the original sponsor. The bill was reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee on October 4, 2004, but was never considered by the full Senate.



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ALABAMA								
Sessions, Jeff (R)						+		
Shelby, Richard C. (R)								
ALASKA								
Murkowski, Lisa A. (R)								
Stevens, Ted (R)				_				
ARIZONA								
Kyl, Jon L. (R)								
McCain, John (R)	_		-	-				
ARKANSAS								
Lincoln, Blanche (D)			_	_				
Pryor, Mark (D)			_	_				
CALIFORNIA								
Boxer, Barbara (D)			_	-				
Feinstein, Dianne (D)			-					+

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COLORADO								
Allard, Wayne A. (R)								
Campbell, Ben Nighthorse (R)			W	_				
CONNECTICUT								
Dodd, Christopher J. (D)			-	_			+	
Lieberman, Joseph I. (D)			-	-			+	
DELAWARE								
Biden, Joseph R. (D)				_				
Carper, Thomas R. (D)			_	_				
FLORIDA								
Graham, Bob (D)			_	_				
Nelson, Bill (D)			-	-				
GEORGIA								
Chambliss, Saxby (R)								+
Miller, Zell B. (D)						+		
HAWAII								
Akaka, Daniel K. (D)			_	-				
Inouye, Daniel K. (D)								
IDAHO								
Craig, Larry (R)			_	_		+		
Crapo, Michael D. (R)			_					

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ILLINOIS								
Durbin, Richard J. (D)			-	-				
Fitzgerald, Peter G. (R)			-	-				
INDIANA								
Bayh, B. Evan (D)			_	-				
Lugar, Richard G. (R)			_	_				
IOWA								
Grassley, Charles E. (R)			-					
Harkin, Tom (D)			-	-				
KANSAS								
Brownback, Sam (R)			_	-				
Roberts, Pat (R)				-				
KENTUCKY								
Bunning, Jim (R)								
McConnell, Mitch (R)				-				
LOUISIANA								
Breaux, John B. (D)				-				
Landrieu, Mary L. (D)			_					
MAINE								
Collins, Susan M. (R)			_					
Snowe, Olympia J. (R)				-				

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MARYLAND								
Mikulski, Barbara A. (D)			_	_				
Sarbanes, Paul S. (D)			_	_				
MASSACHUSETTS								
Kennedy, Edward M. (D)			-	-				
Kerry, John F. (D)			_	-				
MICHIGAN								
Levin, Carl (D)			_	_				
Stabenow, Debbie (D)				_				
MINNESOTA								
Coleman, Norm (R)			-	-				
Dayton, Mark (D)			-	-				
MISSISSIPPI								
Cochran, Thad (R)				_				
Lott, Trent (R)				_				
MISSOURI								
Bond, Christopher S. (R)								
Talent, Jim (R)								
MONTANA								
Baucus, Max (D)				_				
Burns, Conrad (R)				_				

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NEBRASKA								
Hagel, Chuck (R)			-	_	_			
Nelson, E. Benjamin (D)			_	-				
NEVADA								
Ensign, John (R)				_				
Reid, Harry (D)			_	_				
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Gregg, Judd (R)		-		-				
Sununu, John E. (R)				-				
NEW JERSEY								
Corzine, Jon S. (D)			_	_				
Lautenberg, Frank (D)			_	_			+	
NEW MEXICO								
Bingaman, Jeff (D)			-	-				
Domenici, Pete V. (R)				-				
NEW YORK								
Clinton, Hillary Rodham (D)			_	_				
Schumer, Charles E. (D)			_	_				
NORTH CAROLINA								
Dole, Elizabeth (R)				-				
Edwards, John R. (D)			_	-				

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NORTH DAKOTA								
Conrad, Kent (D)								
Dorgan, Byron L. (D)								
OHIO								
DeWine, Mike (R)			-	_				
Voinovich, George V. (R)				-				
OKLAHOMA								
Inhofe, James M. (R)						+		
Nickles, Don (R)								
OREGON								
Smith, Gordon H. (R)				-				
Wyden, Ron (D)				-				
PENNSYLVANIA								
Santorum, Richard J. (R)								
Specter, Arlen (R)			_	_				
RHODE ISLAND								
Chafee, Lincoln D. (R)			-	-				
Reed, John F. (D)			-					
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Graham, Lindsey O. (R)	-							+
Hollings, Ernest F. (D)								

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SOUTH DAKOTA								
Daschle, Thomas A. (D)					-			
Johnson, Tim P. (D)								
TENNESSEE								
Alexander, Lamar (R)								
Frist, Bill (R)								
TEXAS								
Cornyn, John (R)		_						
Hutchison, Kay Bailey (R)								
UTAH								
Bennett, Robert F. (R)								
Hatch, Orrin G. (R)			_	_				
VERMONT								
Jeffords, James M. (I)								
Leahy, Patrick J. (D)			-	-				
VIRGINIA								
Allen, George F. (R)								
Warner, John William (R)								
WASHINGTON								
Cantwell, Maria (D)			-	-				
Murray, Patty (D)			_	-				

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WEST VIRGINIA								
Byrd, Robert C. (D)								
Rockefeller, John (D)				_				
WISCONSIN								
Feingold, Russ (D)			-	_				
Kohl, Herbert H. (D)			-	-				
WYOMING								
Enzi, Michael B. (R)				W				
Thomas, Craig (R)								