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To reform America's broken immigration system.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To reform America's broken immigration system.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reform America’s Bro-

5 ken Immigration System Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7 It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

8 (1) fulfill and strengthen our Nation’s commit-

9 ments regarding border security;

10 (2) pass legislation to support our national and

11 economic security, such as the DREAM Act, which

1 would allow students who came to America before
2 turning 16 to earn citizenship by attending college
3 or joining the armed forces, and AgJobs, which
4 would help to ensure a stable and legal agricultural
5 workforce and protect the sustainability of the
6 American agricultural industry;

7 (3) implement a rational legal immigration sys-
8 tem to ensure that the best and brightest minds of
9 the world can come to the United States and create
10 jobs for Americans while, at the same time, safe-
11 guarding the rights and wages of American workers;

12 (4) require all United States workers to obtain
13 secure, tamper-proof identification to prevent em-
14 ployers from hiring people here illegally, and tough-
15 en penalties on employers who break labor and im-
16 migration laws;

17 (5) hold people accountable who are currently
18 here illegally by requiring them to either earn legal
19 status through a series of penalties, sanctions, and
20 requirements, or face immediate deportation; and

21 (6) adopt practical and fair immigration re-
22 forms to help ensure that families are able to be to-
23 gether.

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