

Women's Refugee Commission Vote Guide on S. 744 Amendments Affecting Women's Ability to Legalize

Amendment	Description	Support	Oppose
Grassley 7	To improve the authorities relating to RPIs		Х
Grassley 8	To change the eligibility criteria for adjustment of status for registered provisional immigrants.		х
Grassley 9	To prohibit an extension of the initial application period for registered provisional immigrant status or blue card status.		Х
Grassley 10	To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to commence removal proceedings against an alien who is ineligible for registered provisional immigrant status.		х
Grassley 11	To limit the individuals who may apply for registered provisional immigrant status.		х
Grassley 13	To exclude sworn affidavits from the document submittal in connection with applications for registered provisional immigrant status.		х
Grassley 14	To modify the circumstances providing temporary exceptions for employment and education requirements for applicants for registered provisional immigrant status.		Х
Grassley 15	To prohibit the Secretary from granting advance parole to a registered provisional immigrant.		х
Grassley 17	To limit judicial review of decisions on applications under section 245B, 245C, 245D, or 245F of the Immigration and Nationality Act or section 2211.		х
Grassley 18	To require applicants for registered provisional immigrant status to disclose all Social Security numbers used to obtain employment in the United States.		x
Grassley 19	To provide for programs to ensure benefits integrity.		х
Grassley 20	To prohibit an alien from applying to become a naturalized United States citizen while the alien is in registered provisional immigrant status.		х
Grassley 21	To strike section 2313, relating to discretionary authority with respect to removal, deportation, and inadmissibility of citizen and resident immediate family members.		х

Grassley 37	To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from designating additional documents to verify the identity and work authorization of an individual.	Х
Hatch 3	To collect a DNA sample from each adult alien applying for registered provisional immigrant status for comparison against the FBI Combined DNA Index System.	Х
Hatch 5	To clarify the income or resources requirement for aliens seeking to extend RPI status or adjust to LPR status	х
Hatch 22	To modify provisions relating to the payment of back taxes to include all income and employment taxes owed, and for other purposes	Х
Hatch 23	To provide for the application of a 5-year waiting period for certain eligibility for tax credits and cost sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	х
Hatch 24	To preclude crediting of quarters of coverage for unauthorized employment.	х
Sessions 18	To add an option to demonstrate that a registered provisional immigrant is not likely to become eligible for State meanstested assistance to the conditions for adjustment of status to lawfully admitted for permanent residence.	х
Sessions 19	To prohibit an alien from becoming a registered provisional immigrant if the Secretary determines it is likely that the immigrant would become a public charge or receive State means-tested assistance.	х
Sessions 20	To require that all applicants for registered provisional status are interviewed to determine whether they meet the eligibility requirements for such status.	x
Sessions 21	To strike the provision that suspends the removal proceedings for all aliens who are prima facie eligible for registered provisional status.	х
Sessions 22	To modify the grounds for ineligibility for registered provisional immigrant status.	x
Sessions 24	To strike the provision that authorizes the Secretary to permit aliens who were previously deported from the United States and are outside the United States or have reentered the United States illegally after to apply for registered provisional immigrant status.	х
Sessions 25	To prohibit an alien from becoming a registered provisional immigrant if the Secretary determines it is likely that the immigrant would receive State means tested assistance or in the absence of such a determination, any of the following federal assistance: Medicaid, the State children's health insurance program (CHIP), the Affordable Care Act premium assistance tax credit, the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), the temporary assistance for needy families program (TANF), or supplemental security income benefits (SSI).	х

Sessions 26	To prohibit adjustment of status to lawfully admitted for permanent residence if a registered provisional immigrant might be eligible for Medicaid, CHIP, or the Affordable Care Act premium assistance tax credit.	X
Sessions 27	To prohibit adjustment of status to lawfully admitted for permanent residence if a registered provisional immigrant might be eligible for Medicaid, the State children's health insurance program (CHIP), the Affordable Care Act premium assistance tax credit, the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), the temporary assistance for needy families program (TANF), or supplemental security income benefits (SSI).	Х
Sessions 28	To prohibit adjustment of status to lawfully admitted for permanent residence by a registered provisional immigrant unless a State provides information on the likelihood that the immigrant would receive State means tested assistance and, in the absence of that information, if the immigrant is likely to become a public charge, including Medicaid, the State children's health insurance program (CHIP), the Affordable Care Act premium assistance tax credit, the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP), the temporary assistance for needy families program (TANF), or supplemental security income benefits (SSI).	x
Sessions 29	To require demonstration of employer-sponsored health insurance coverage and to modify income requirements applicable to the period of admission for registered provisional immigrants.	х
Sessions 40	To strike the section that authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to award \$50 million in grants to nonprofit organizations to assist aliens to apply for RPI status.	Х
Graham 3	Requires the Secretary to conduct an additional layer of screening for RPI applicants who may represent a national security threat.	х
Lee 6	To clarify that the registered provisional immigrant program shall be funded only by fees.	х
Lee 7	To modify the physical presence requirement for application for registered provisional immigrant status.	Х
Lee 8	To prohibit aliens who have absconded or have attempted to reenter the United States after receiving a deportation order from receiving registered provisional immigrant status.	Х
Lee 9	To remove offenses committed under foreign law from the grounds of ineligibility for registered provisional immigrant status.	х
Lee 10	To enhance the requirements on payment of taxes to be satisfied by applicants for registered provisional immigrant status.	Х

Lee 11	To prohibit the waiver or reduction of penalties payable in connection with applications for adjustment to registered provisional immigrant status.		х
Lee 12	To prohibit the use of sworn affidavits or other unspecified documents to verify the employment or education of registered provisional immigrants applying for permanent residence.		х
Cruz 3	To provide that no person who has previously been willfully present in the United States while not in lawful status shall be eligible for United States citizenship.		х
Leahy 8	To modify the penalty payable in connection with an application for registered provisional immigrant status.	Х	
Feinstein 14	To change the date at which aliens had to have entered the United States to qualify for registered provisional immigrant status from December 31, 2011, to the date of the enactment of this Act.	х	
Blumenthal 1	To permit certain children to adjust to the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.	х	
Blumenthal 11	To exempt registered provisional immigrants from the minimum income or resources requirement if their income was adversely impacted due to a labor or employment law violation.	х	
Blumenthal 12	To permit registered provisional immigrants who have honorably served in the Armed Forces and meet certain other conditions to become naturalized United States citizens.	x	
Blumenthal 15	In the nature of a substitute (moving legalization date to April 17, 2013)	х	
Hirono 12	To permit the entirety of the penalty payable in connection with application for registered provisional immigrant status to be paid in installments.	х	
Hirono 13	To remove the limitation on adjustment to LPR status for RPIs who are immediate relatives of citizens or LPRs.	х	
Hirono 14	To permit registered provisional immigrants to petition for their dependent spouse and children who are not physically present in the United States to become registered provisional immigrant dependents if they meet the other eligibility requirements for such status.	х	
Hirono 17	To add provisions relating to health care	х	
Hirono 21	To invest in highly motivated college students who came to the U.S. as children, grew up in our churches and schools, and want to contribute to America by earning a college degree, making more money and paying higher taxes, starting businesses, hiring American workers, and spending more to strengthen our economy.	х	