## ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL MODEL SENATE

Committee: Judiciary Committee Principal Authors:

Marco Rubio [Eric Setka] Claire McCaskill [Ivie O'Nan] Jon Tester [Harrison Quick]

Bill No: 1/2014 Submission Date: 12/11/2014

## Title of Bill:

## **Immigration Reform Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ANIMAS HIGH SCHOOL MODEL CONGRESS

- 1 Preamble: Whereas there are 11 million undocumented immigrants living in the United
- 2 States and more crossing the border every day, and since 58 percent of the illegal
- 3 immigration population comes from Mexico, and since the number of children born to at
- 4 least one unauthorized-immigrant parent is 350,000, and since the number of immigrants is
- 5 rising and approaching levels that haven't been seen since the early 20th century, and since
- 6 there are 21 thousand Americans working border control,

7

- 8 SECTION 1: Increase programs to prevent illegal immigrants from entering the U.S. by--
- Sub-SECTION A: Recognizing border patrol positions as military personnel, and
   subsequently leaking 2% of military funding into border patrol funding for

**11** additional equipment and forces.

Sub-SECTION B: Increasing border patrol size by 30%, border areas monitored by 700 miles, and number of patrols by 30%.

14

- 15 <u>SECTION 2:</u> Make immigrating to the U.S. legally easier than immigrating to the U.S.16 illegally by--
- 17 Sub-SECTION A: Providing existing immigrants of over 5 years to legally apply for temporary citizenship/work visas.
- Sub-SECTION B: Allowing immigrants to come to the U.S. under a work visa as
   long as they attend a United States University, granting citizenship to them after
   graduating from the aforementioned university with at least a bachelor's degree, dis-
- enrolling will result in deportation.
- Sub-SECTION C: Granting immigrants attending U.S. universities in-state tuition
   rates.
- Sub-SECTION D: Granting immigrants with collegiate bachelor degrees or higher a
   work visa for 5 years. Followed by the opportunity to apply for a permanent U.S.
   citizenship after 4 years.

**28** 

29 SECTION 3: Make welfare and receiving social security checks available only to
30 immigrants who have been a legal United States citizen for at least 15 years, as long as all
31 other criteria for these programs are met.

32

33 <u>SECTION 4:</u> This bill must be implemented within one year and six months after passing in the United States Senate.