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## U.S. Senate Votes Down Basic Law Enforcement Amendment to Immigration Bill

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The Coleman Amendment #1158, defeated in the Senate on May 24, would have amended the “Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996” to facilitate information sharing between federal and local law enforcement officials related to an individual’s immigration status.

The results of the Senate vote are shown below. A “nay” vote is a vote against allowing law enforcement access to information necessary to arrest illegal aliens. A “yea” vote is a vote in favor of sharing legal status information.

Akaka (D-HI), Nay  
Alexander (R-TN), Yea  
Allard (R-CO), Yea  
Baucus (D-MT), Yea  
Bayh (D-IN), Yea  
Bennett (R-UT), Yea  
Biden (D-DE), Nay  
Bingaman (D-NM), Nay  
Bond (R-MO), Yea  
Boxer (D-CA), Nay  
Brown (D-OH), Nay  
Brownback (R-KS), Not Voting  
Bunning (R-KY), Yea  
Burr (R-NC), Yea  
Byrd (D-WV), Yea  
Cantwell (D-WA), Nay  
Cardin (D-MD), May  
Carper (D-DE), Nay  
Casey (D-PA), Nay  
Chambliss (R-GA), Yea  
Clinton (D-NY), Nay  
Coburn (R-OK), Yea  
Cochran (R-MS), Yea  
Coleman (R-MN), Yea  
Collins (R-ME), Yea  
Conrad (D-ND), Nay  
Corker (R-TN), Yea  
Cornyn (R-TX), Yea  
Craig (R-ID), Yea  
Craop (R-ID), Yea  
DeMint (R-SC), Yea  
Dodd (D-CT), Nay  
Dole (R-NC), Yea  
Domenici (R-NM), Nay  
Dorgan (D-ND), Yea  
Durbin (D-IL), Nay

Ensign (R-NV), Yea  
Enzi (R-WY), Yea  
Feingold (D-WI), Nay  
Feinstein (D-CA), Nay  
Graham (R-SC), Nay  
Grassley (R-IA), Yea  
Gregg (R-NH), Yea  
Hagel (R-NE), Nay  
Harkin (D-IA), Nay  
Hatch (R-UT), Yea  
Hutchison (R-TX), Yea  
Inhofe (R-OK), Yea  
Inouye (D-HI), Nay  
Isakson (R-GA), Yea  
Johnson (D-SD), Not Voting  
Kennedy (D-MA), Nay  
Kerry (D-MA), Nay  
Klobachar (D-MN), Nay  
Kohl (D-WI) Nay  
Kyl (r-AZ), Yea  
Landrieu (D-LA), Yea  
Lautenberg (D-NJ), Nay  
Leahy (D-VT), Nay  
Levin (D-MI), Nay  
Lieberman (ID-CT), Nay  
Lincoln (D-AR), Nay  
Lott (R-MS), Yea  
Lugar (R-IN), Nay  
Martinez (R-FL), Nay  
McCain (R-AZ), Yea  
McCaskill (D-MO), Yea  
McConnell (R-KY), Yea  
Menendez (D-NJ), Nay  
Mikulski (D-MD), Nay  
Murkowski (R-AK), Yea  
Murray (D-WA), Nay

Nelson, (D-FL), Nay  
Nelson, (D-NE), Yea  
Obama (D-IL), Nay  
Pryor (D-AR), Yea  
Reed (D-RI), Nay  
Reid (D-NV), Nay  
Roberts (R-KS), Yea  
Rockefeller (D-WV), Nay  
Salazar, (D-CO), Nay  
Sanders (I-VT), Nay  
Schumer (D-NY), Nay  
Sessions (R-AL), Yea  
Shelby (R-AL), Yea  
Smith (R-OR), Yea  
Snowe (R-ME), Nay  
Specter (R-PA), Nay  
Stabenow (D-MI), Nay  
Stevens (R-AK), Yea  
Sununu (R-NH), Yea  
Tester (D-MT), Yea  
Thomas (R-WY), Not Voting  
Thune (R-SD), Yea  
Vitter (R-LA), Yea  
Voinovich (R-OH), Nay  
Warner (R-VA), Yea  
Webb (D-VA), Nay  
Whitehouse (D-RI), Nay  
Wyden (D-OR), Nay

**Nays: 49**

**Yeas: 48**

**Not Voting (3):** Brownback (R-KS), Thomas (R-WY), Johnson (D-SD)