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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 4, 2007

Mr. Reid (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Cantwell, Ms. Stabenow, and Mrs. Boxer) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 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 "Comprehensive Immi-
- 5 gration Reform Act of 2007".

1 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

- 2 It is the sense of Congress that the Senate and the
- 3 House of Representatives should pass, and the President
- 4 should sign, legislation to recognize the heritage of the
- 5 United States as a nation of immigrants and to amend
- 6 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et
- 7 seq.) to provide for more effective border and employment
- 8 enforcement, to prevent illegal immigration, and to reform
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