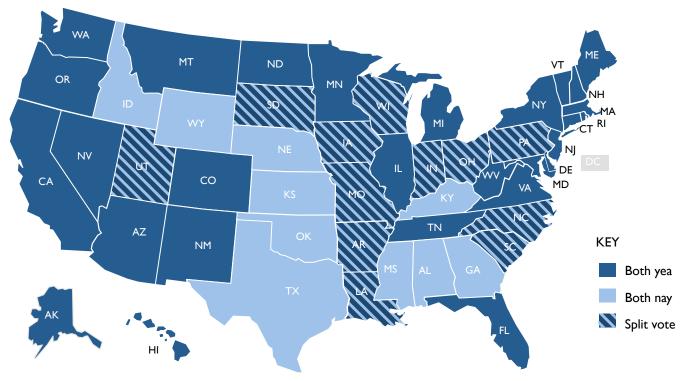
68-32 Vote on Immigration Reform Bill Reflects Rift Between Parties

Senate Votes on the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act



Analysis

- In 28 states, both senators voted for the immigration reform bill; in 10 states, of which are all represented by two Republican senators, both senators voted against the bill
- In 12 states, there was a split vote; in 10 of these states the Democrat voted for the bill and the Republican voted against the bill
- Utah and South Carolina were the only two states with split votes from two senators, both of whom are Republican; Sen. Lindsay Graham (R-SC) is a member of the bipartisan "Gang of Eight" that drafted the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act