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### Second Immigration Bill Fails

There was not a hint of satisfaction in the United States Senate on the second try to pass a comprehensive immigration bill recently...

The bill included border enforcement with a pathway to citizenship for illegal immigrants, a crackdown on employers of illegal immigrants and a new guest-worker system.

It failed, despite the best efforts of the President, his staff and many Senators in Congress. So, why did the bill fail?

Perhaps because most Americans sensed that past wholly enforceable and reasonable laws and safeguards were not being enforced, making the likelihood that piling on more unenforceable measures would only add to the confusion and mess that is the present immigration picture. The battle became so heated at one point that the angry phone calls from

opponents of the bill flooded the Capitol switchboard, overloading it just before the vote.

But, not only was it voted down by those who disliked validating illegals, but calls came from the left; from labor unions and trade organizations, as well as from the immigrants themselves, recipients of the bill's provisions—all vetoed part or all of its articles.

Now, with the emphasis solidly on erecting fences and building up the border patrols along our southern tier of states, that leaves validation in limbo. For example, twelve to twenty million illegal immigrants are here...that is for certain.

That leaves employers who want to verify employment to call the Social Security Admin. at 1-800-772-1213 to match names and numbers of job applicants.

Until then, we will continue to walk the razor's edge that is our present immigration policy.