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Todd Akin Applauds the Defeat of Liberal Amnesty Senate Bill

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Todd Akin (R-MO), applauds today's defeat of the Senate Amnesty bill. Congressman Akin said, "Today, the majority of the Senators listened to the will of the American people, who do not want us to provide Amnesty to those who have violated our laws."

Senate Majority Leader, Harry Reid (D-NV), pulled the bill from the Senate floor when only 46 Senators voted to bring the bill to the Senate floor for a vote. This tally falls short of the 60 needed to bring the bill for a straight up or down vote on the Senate floor. Akin continued, "The American people rightly understand that we must secure our borders, and enforce the laws that we have passed concerning national security."