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ENFORCEMENT		PRESIDENT'S PLAN	SENATE'S PLAN
	Strengthen border security and infrastructure using the latest technology (drones, surveillance equipment)	✓	✓
	Monitor foreign visitors	✓	✓
	Combat transnational crime organizations (drugs, weapons, human trafficking)	✓	
	Partner with border communities and law enforcement	✓	✓
	Safeguard civil rights and liberties of immigrants	✓	✓
	Deport criminals and those who are national security and public safety threats	✓	
	Improve immigration courts	✓	
EMPLOYMENT			
	Strengthen mandated employment verification systems	✓	✓
	Combat fraud and identity theft	✓	
	Protect immigrant workers	✓	✓
	Create program for lower-skilled workers		✓
	Cut red tape for employers (eliminate employment visa backlogs)	✓	✓
PATH TO CITIZENSHIP			
	Begin process immediately	✓	
	Begin process after securing borders and enforcement		✓
	Require unauthorized immigrants to come forward, pass background checks, pay penalties and taxes, learn English and civics, and go to the back of the line after other applicants	✓	✓
	Establish/set up earned citizenship for DREAMers	✓	✓
	Establish/set up earned citizenship for agricultural workers		✓
FIXING THE SYSTEM			
	Keep families together (eliminate family reunification backlogs)	✓	✓
	Recognize LGBT immigrant families	✓	
	Enhance travel and tourism	✓	
	"Staple" green card to advanced STEM diplomas	✓	✓
	Create "startup visa" for job-creating entrepreneurs	✓	
	Expand opportunities for investor visas and U.S. economic development	✓	
	Create new visa category for federal science and technology employees	✓	
	Better address humanitarian concerns (immigrant victims of crime and domestic abuse, asylees)	✓	
	Promote immigrant integration	✓	