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**Senator Ron Johnson Turns Back on WI Families  
with Vote Against Bipartisan Immigration Reform**

*Senate Bill Passes with Bipartisan Support,  
One Step Closer to Fixing Broken System*

MILWAUKEE—Today, Senator Ron Johnson was in the minority of Senators opposing the passage of the Border Security, Economic Opportunity and Immigration Modernization Act of 2013 (S. 744). The bill cleared the Senate with a bipartisan majority of 68-32.

Even with an amendment that will mean unprecedented build-up at the border, Senator Ron Johnson remained unwilling to support the reform package, revealing that he was never serious about immigration reform, and instead just wanted to stand in the way of millions of aspiring Americans getting on a path to citizenship.

SEIU Healthcare Wisconsin and other leading immigrant advocates have been fighting for a path to citizenship for 11 million aspiring Americans for years, and today the Senate brought America on step closer to achieving fair immigration reform. Although the legislation is not ideal, the bill maintains a clear and direct roadmap to citizenship, strong worker protections for current and future working families and keeps families together.

“We’re disappointed in Senator Johnson’s stance, choosing partisan politics over sound policy. This bill will provide a roadmap to citizenship, protections for future and current workers in America, and strengthen family unity,” said Dian Palmer, president of SEIU Healthcare Wisconsin. “Senator Johnson will go down on the wrong side of history.”

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