I voted Yes on S. 3245, a bill to extend by 3 years the authorization of the EB-5 Regional Center Program, the E-Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program, and the Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program.

This bill would reauthorize several expiring immigration and visa programs – the EB-5 Regional Center program, the E-Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Non-minister Religious Worker Program, and J-1 Visa Waiver Program – until September 20, 2015. I support orderly, legal immigration and employment opportunities within the United States for job creators, medical practitioners, religious workers, and all others as a way to continue to build upon the melting pot that is the United States with talented and entrepreneurial immigrants who wish to pursue the American Dream.

The bill was approved by a vote of 412 - 3.