

In Solidarity: Urge White House and Congress to Pass "Secure America"

[September 20, 2005] Hundreds of people are coming to Washington, DC on September 21 to speak with their members of Congress about the need for comprehensive immigration reform. In solidarity with those coming to Washington, DC, please contact the White House and your members of Congress and ask them to support the Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act and fix our broken immigration system.

Immigration is a defining feature of America's history and America's future. Unfortunately, our current immigration system is broken. The time has come for the President and Congress to work together to enact comprehensive reform that rewards work, reunites families, reinforces our nation's security, respects the rights of US-born and immigrant workers, and redeems the American dream.

Senators John McCain (R-AZ) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA), and Representatives Jim Kolbe (R-AZ), Jeff Flake (R-AZ), and Luis Gutierrez (D-IL), among others, have introduced a bi-partisan solution: the Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act (S. 1033/H.R. 2330). With your support, this comprehensive bill will bring order and sense to our chaotic, deadly, and unjust immigration system.

Please TAKE ACTION and urge President Bush, your Senators, and your Representatives to support comprehensive immigration reform that contains the following key principles:

1) Is Comprehensive 2) Provides a Path to Citizenship 3) Protects Workers 4) Reunites Families 5) Restores the Rule of Law and Enhances Security 6) Promotes Citizenship and Civic Participation and Helps Local Communities Tell me more

Support "Secure America" and Fix our Broken Immigration System

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SAMPLE LETTER

On Thursday, May 12th, in Washington D.C., a bipartisan comprehensive immigration reform bill (The Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act of 2005) was introduced in both the Senate and House.

The time to fix our broken immigration system is now! Please support a comprehensive solution that is true to our tradition as a nation of immigrants and a nation of laws and that will make our immigration system safe, legal, orderly, and fair to all. It is important that our immigration policies be more realistic and enforceable, bring immigrants out of the shadows, provide a path to citizenship, protect workers, reunite families, enhance security, and promote citizenship and civic participation.

I urge you to live up to our best traditions as a nation, recognize the hard work and contributions of immigrant families, and get reform passed before the end of this Congressional session in 2006. Please support the Secure America Act and comprehensive immigration reform.