

Dear Members of Congress and President George W. Bush:

I am writing to express my concern about the immigration debate that is unfolding in Congress right now.

This is a historic moment in which your leadership is needed to guide this country in the right direction and I would urge you to consider reform that is not enforcement only but is comprehensive in nature and all based on the following principles:

- Reforms in our family-based immigration system to significantly reduce waiting times for separated families who currently wait many years to be reunited;
- The creation of more responsive legal avenues for workers and their families who wish to migrate to the U.S. to enter our country and work in a safe, legal, and orderly manner that prevents their exploitation and assures them due process;
- The option for those individuals and families who are already living in the U.S. and working hard to apply for permanent legal status and citizenship if they choose to do so, by meeting specific application criteria; and
- Border protection policies that are consistent with humanitarian values and with the need to treat all individuals with respect, while allowing the authorities to carry out the critical task of enforcing our laws.

Thank you for your consideration of these important principles.

Sincerely,

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