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SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ACT

REFOCUSES
LEGAL
IMMIGRATION
ON SKILLS
NEEDED IN THE
U.S.



- **Ends the Diversity Program** – Eliminates the visa lottery green card program
- **Ends Chain Migration** – Eliminates green card programs for relatives (other than spouses and minor children); creates a renewable temporary visa for parents of citizens to unite families at no cost to taxpayers
- **Reduces Overall Immigration Levels** – Reduces immigration levels (now averaging over 1,060,000 a year) by about 260,000 a year – a decrease of about 25%
- **Increases Immigration Levels for Skilled Workers** – Increases the number of green cards available in the three skilled worker green card categories from about 120,000 a year to about 175,000 – an increase of 45%
- **Agricultural Workers** – Creates a workable agricultural guest worker program to grow our economy
- **Visa Security** – Sends additional ICE agents to more high-risk embassies overseas to vet visitors and immigrants



SECURES OUR
BORDERS

- **Build the Border Wall** – Authorizes border wall construction
- **Advanced Technology** – Additional technology, roads and other tactical infrastructure to secure the border
- **Secures Ports of Entry** – Improves, modernizes, and expands ports of entry along the southern border
- **More Boots on the Ground** – Adds 5,000 Border Patrol Agents and 5,000 CBP Officers
- **Use of the National Guard** – Authorizes the Guard to provide aviation and intelligence support for border security operations
- **Biometric Entry-Exit System** – Requires full implementation at all air, land, and sea ports of entry



PREVENTS
FUTURE
ILLEGAL
IMMIGRATION
VIA INTERIOR
ENFORCEMENT

- **Makes E-Verify Mandatory** – Employers must check to see that they are only hiring legal workers
- **Cracks Down on Sanctuary Cities** – Authorizes the Department of Justice to withhold law enforcement grants from sanctuary cities/allows victims to sue the sanctuary cities that released their attackers
- **Facilitates Cooperation with Local Law Enforcement** – Establishes probable cause standards for ICE detainers/indemnifies localities that comply/requires ICE enter into 287(g) agreements requested by localities
- **Detaining Dangerous Individuals** – Allows DHS to detain dangerous illegal immigrants who cannot be removed
- **Kate's Law** – Enhances criminal penalties for deported criminals who illegally return
- **Combats Asylum Fraud** – Tightens the "credible fear" standard to root out frivolous claims and increases penalties for fraud/terminates asylum for individuals who voluntarily return home
- **Keeps Out and Removes Dangerous Criminals** – Makes illegal immigrants removable for being gang members/makes those with convictions for aggravated felonies, not registering as sex offenders, and multiple DUIs removable
- **Visa Overstays** – Makes illegal presence a federal misdemeanor (illegally crossing the border already is a crime)
- **Safely Returns Unaccompanied Minors** – Ensures the safe and quick return of unaccompanied minors apprehended at the border; allows for the detention of minors apprehended at the border with their parents

DACA



- **Legislatively Provides Legal Status** – Individuals who received deferred action on the basis of being brought to the U.S. as minors get a 3-year renewable legal status allowing them to work and travel overseas (without advance parole). There is no special path to a green card. Recipients may only make use of existing paths to green cards
- **No Criminals** – No gang members or those with criminal convictions/convictions in juvenile court for serious crimes are eligible
- **Combats Fraud** – Strong anti-fraud measures/allows for prosecutions for fraud