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## Illegals Lobby Fights On Despite Public Outrage

The Dream Act may be dead but illegal immigrants, their advocates and their allies on Capitol Hill are not giving up.

Illinois Senator Dick Durbin's Dream Act would have provided legal status to children of illegal immigrants. It was defeated by a pro-border security Senate filibuster.

"We will not give up," declared a statement from the radical National Immigration Law Center,

when the DREAM act was defeated.

DREAM act supporters managed to round up 52 votes for the measure. They needed sixty to shut off debate and proceed to a vote on final passage.

"We are fighting a type of trench warfare in Washington," says U.S. Border Security Council Executive Director Brice Griffin. "The pro-illegal side doesn't quite have the votes to roll over us



*Even though his "DREAM Act" was defeated in the Senate, illegal alien apologist Senator Dick Durbin will fight on.*

and pass amnesty and lavish benefits for the illegals. Border security

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## Airlines Score Big Ferrying Immigrants to U.S. Border

Mexican discount airlines are using ultra-low fares to entice immigrants to fly to the U.S.-Mexican border and enter the U.S. illegally.

Airlines like Volaris, Avolar and Click, which is a subsidiary of AeroMexico, are catering to the exploding demand for easy ways to travel to the border area. These airlines provide an inexpensive way for immigrants to travel to the border and arrive well rested for the bus trip and then walk across the desert.

The airlines are nicknamed "Migrant Air" because they offer cheap one-way tickets to border towns like Tijuana and Mexicali.

Airline fares are about half what they were two years ago, according to published reports. This allows poor Mexicans to fly in style on state of the art commercial jets.

Additionally, the cheaper airfares help offset the rising prices smugglers are charging to bring immigrants into the



*Mexican discount airlines like Volaris are shuttling tens of thousands of immigrants to the U.S.-Mexican border region.*

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### Make a Difference

1) Call your U.S. Congressman and Senators and urge them to defend our borders and not to reward illegal immigrants with amnesty. You can reach the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121.

2) Involve your friends and neighbors. Securing our borders is in the economic and national security interest of every American. Pass along your copy of *U.S. Border Security.Info* when you are finished reading it!

3) Contribute to the Council's work. We rely exclusively on the donations of loyal Americans like you. Please send your contribution to the U.S. Border Security Council at P.O. Box 96197, Washington, DC 20090-6197.

# Border Security News in Brief

## A Moat Instead of a Fence?

Some Texas mayors who oppose a security fence along the border because of its impact on land owners instead want the federal government to widen the Rio Grande river to help keep illegals out.

## AZ Citizens Protest Police Policy Change

Nearly 100 citizens of Tucson, Arizona, turned out to protest the police department's new policy of not calling immigration officials to detain illegals at schools or churches. The citizens carried banners that read "Enforce Our Laws" and "Zero Tolerance for Illegals." Assistant Police Chief Roberto Villaseñor stated that his department would not change its policy despite the public outcry.

## Man Pleads Guilty to Supplying Guns to Illegal Alien Terrorists

Agron Abdullahu pleaded guilty last October to conspiring to provide guns and ammunition to illegal alien terrorists who were plotting to kill U.S. soldiers.

Abdullahu was arrested on May 7, 2007, along with five other terrorists and was charged in with aiding and abetting the illegal possession of firearms by illegal aliens.

At his plea hearing, Abdullahu admitted providing firearms to brothers Eljvir Duka, Dritan Duka, and Shain Duka, who were all illegal aliens. Abdullahu provided the terrorists with semiautomatic rifles and a shotgun with which

## DC Mayor Supports Illegals

Washington, DC Mayor Adrian M. Fenty says the city has an obligation to provide "high-quality customer service" to illegal aliens. There is no word on whether legal residents will receive high quality service from the DC government.

## Surprise! Takoma Park Votes to Remain "Sanctuary City"

Takoma Park, Maryland, voted to remain a sanctuary city where officials are barred from enforcing immigration laws. The small, notoriously leftist city bans nuclear weapons from its jurisdiction, however.

## Spitzer Compares Drivers Licenses to Subway Cards

In defending his effort to hand out drivers licenses to illegals, New York Governor Elliot Spitzer compared the licenses to "metro cards" which are used to pay fares on subways. There is no word on whether the Governor has ever tried using a metro card to get a job, collect welfare benefits or travel on a plane.

## Go Directly To Jail

The U.S. Border Patrol recently informed Congress that all illegal border crossers caught in Arizona will be sentenced to between two-weeks and six months in jail regardless of past attempts to cross the border or criminal record. Previously all illegal border crossers were returned to Mexico.

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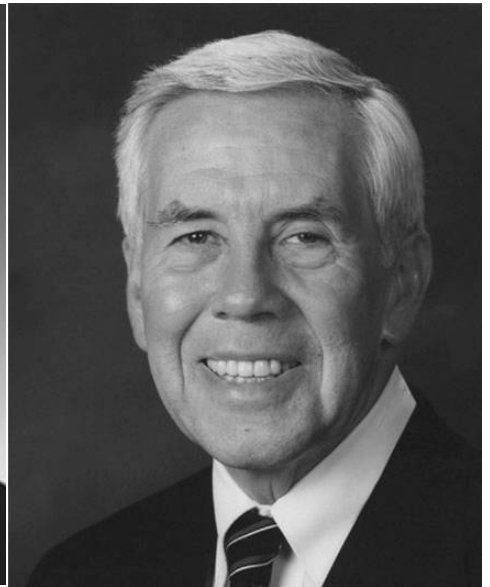
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advocates, especially in the Senate, are just barely hanging on. If we lose just two or three Senators, we are doomed,” she explains.

The root of the problem lies in a number of so-called “conservative” senators who, despite a massive outpouring of anger from the grassroots, simply will not give up on their dream of waves of illegal immigrants pouring into the country.

“Senators like Chuck Hagel and Dick Lugar are simply pawns of big-business. They will do whatever the lobbyists for industries who want cheap labor tell them to do,” explains Griffin. “I don’t know why these guys even bother to show up for work. They could simply let the pro-illegals lobbyists cast votes for them. There would be no difference.”

Border security supporters should not feel too discouraged however. At a press-conference following defeat of his bill, Senator Durbin explained, “Some senators, are running scared” on the illegal immigrant issue. “Switchboards



Republican Senators Chuck Hagel (left) and Dick Lugar are some of the illegal alien lobby’s biggest supporters. So far, even massive displays of public outrage against illegal immigration have failed to sway these Senators.

light up, the hates starts spewing, and people get concerned, to say the least,” Durbin said.

However, two Republican Senators up for reelection next year did vote in favor of the Dream Act. “Senators Norm Coleman of Minnesota and Susan Collins of Maine both voted with the illegal alien lobby,” says Griffin. “That just goes to show how powerful the

illegal aliens and their allies are. Despite the polls and the protests, some senators just don’t care. They would rather risk their careers than vote against the illegals,” laments Griffin.

“That’s their business, though,” Griffin explains. “Our business is to keep fighting to secure our borders and save America from the scourge of illegal aliens.”

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as much as \$2,000 to sneak someone in.

“It really is incredible that these airlines, these supposedly reputable compa-

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nies, are going out of their way to cater to people who are planning on breaking the law,” says U.S. Border Security Council Executive Director Brice Griffin. “They are marketing themselves as cheap and easy ways to break U.S. laws.”

The airlines are merely one link in a chain of service providers who are profiting handsomely from the mass migration of millions of Mexicans.

Bus companies too are providing trips from the airports out into the desert where immigrants meet up with their border crossing guides.

The Mexican airline Avolar even goes so far as to rent its own buses to take its passengers from Tijuana into the United States to Fresno, California.

Aero California goes even further by allowing illegal immigrants in the U.S. to pay for the tickets of family members in Mexico with funds wired through Western Union.

“All these activities go on with the Mexican government’s knowledge and acceptance,” complains Griffin. “This is a massive business in which the Mexican government is encouraging its poorest citizens to migrate to America and live off the U.S. taxpayers. It is unconscionable and it has to stop.”

The airlines and the Mexican government respond to criticism by simply saying that what is happening is perfectly legal and that the airlines are simply trying to make a profit.

“Their explanations may be technically true from Mexico’s perspective,” says Griffin. “However, these companies know all too well that what they are doing is subverting American law.”

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**From the  
Executive  
Director:**

Dear Friend,

Thanks to supporters like you we are definitely making progress. The pro-illegal alien politicians and interest groups are on the defensive.

We've managed, at least for a little while, to stymie them in the Senate with filibusters. But they are counter-attacking on many other fronts.

Our next step must be to shut down the sanctuary cities. These cities, where the politicians have decided to refuse to follow our nation's immigration laws, are probably our greatest challenge. The illegals are swarming across our border to get to these cities where they can feast on "free" health care, education, and lavish welfare benefits. If you live in one of these cities, please call, email or write your local representatives. Tell them to stand up to the illegals and help save our nation!

Sincerely,



Bruce Griffin

## Stay Informed

# Border Security Talking Points

*Open borders advocates love to use myths and outright falsehoods to push their pro-illegal alien policies. Here are just a few facts and figures you can use when debating the urgent need for border security:*

☆ According to a recent *Rasmussen Reports* poll, 77% of Americans oppose granting drivers licenses to illegal aliens.

☆ 1.1 million illegal immigrants are expected to sneak into the United States this year.

☆ Due to mass immigration the population of the U.S. is expected to reach 420 million by 2050. The current U.S. population is 300 million.

☆ 60% of illegals are living in six states -- California, Texas, Illinois, Florida, New Jersey and New York.

☆ There are now 13 million illegal aliens living in the United States. The illegal population is greater than the entire population of Illinois, the fourth most populous state.

☆ 24 U.S. States now have illegal alien populations in excess of 100,000.



☆ Illegal alien workers are displacing over 700,000 American workers per year.