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## Support Businesses That Use E-Verify Council Urges

U.S. Border Security Council Executive Director Brice Griffin wants every American to reward businesses that use E-Verify employment eligibility system and to punish those that will not the use database in order to screen out illegal aliens.

“E-Verify is an important way to make sure only individuals in this country are offered jobs,” Griffin declares. “Americans should demand that the restaurants, stores and other businesses that they visit use this system.”

E-Verify is a national database that allows employers to quickly and efficiently determine whether or not a prospective employee is eligible to work in the U.S. Unfortunately, however, using the system is not mandatory.

“It is ridiculous that E-Verify is not mandatory,” Griffin explains, “However, the American consumer can make a difference in this matter.”

Griffin wants the Council’s sup-

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**This Employer Participates in E-Verify**

The employer will provide the Social Security Administration (SSA) and, if necessary, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), with information from each new employee's Form I-9 to confirm work authorization.

**IMPORTANT:** If the Government cannot confirm that you are authorized to work, the employer is required to provide you written instructions and an opportunity to contact SSA and/or DHS before taking adverse action against you, including terminating your employment.

**NOTICE:** Federal law requires all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States.

If you believe that your employer has violated its responsibilities under the program or has discriminated against you during the verification process based upon your national origin or citizenship status, please call the Office of Special Counsel at 1-800-255-7688 (TDD: 1-800-237-2515).

Employers may not use E-Verify to pre-screen job applicants or to reverify current employees and may not limit or influence the choice of documents presented for use on the Form I-9.

In order to determine whether Form I-9 documentation is valid, the employer uses E-Verify's photo screening tool to match the photograph appearing on some permanent resident and employment authorization cards with the official U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) photograph.

*Americans should reward businesses with their patronage that proudly advertise that they use e-verify.*

## SAVE Act: Good Policy or Political Stunt?

Is the SAVE Act a historic legislative proposal or a political stunt? U.S. Border Security Council Executive Director Brice Griffin wants to know if Congressman Heath Shuler is really serious about his proposed SAVE Act.

“The SAVE Act is a critically important piece of legislation that will help secure our borders. However, very little is happening with it and that leads me to wonder how

important passing this law is to its chief patron,” says Griffin. “Is this a serious proposal or a mere political stunt to appease pro-border security voters back home in North Carolina?”

Congressman Shuler, a self-described conservative Democrat has become somewhat well-known because of the SAVE Act. However, the House of Representatives

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*Representative Heath Shuler has introduced the very necessary SAVE Act. However, is he really serious about getting it passed?*

# Border Security News in Brief

## Pro-illegals Activist Found Guilty

Walt Staton, a member of the group No More Deaths, was sentenced to 300 hours of community service and a year of probation for leaving full water bottles in the Arizona desert for illegal aliens to drink after crossing the border with the words “Good luck!” written in Spanish on the sides. A judge found him guilty of aiding individuals who were illegally entering this country. Additionally, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service officials commented that Staton’s actions were detrimental to the environment.

## Lawyer Convicted of Fraud

James Hector Alcala, an immigration lawyer from Salt Lake City, Utah, has been convicted of committing fraud by promising falsified work visas for employers and deceiving illegal aliens into believing that he would obtain work visas for them. In 2000, the Executive Office for Immigration Review began cracking down on immigration lawyers who were working with illegal immigrants. Alcala, himself, has been traced to over 5,000 falsified work papers.

## Medical Center Acted Properly in Deportation

A jury in Stuart, Florida has decided that Martin Memorial Medical Center did not act unreasonably when they had a brain-damaged illegal immigrant sent back to his home country of Guatemala against the demands of his relative. Luis Alberto Jimenez suffered severe injuries in a car accident and did not have insurance. The hospital had to bear the burden of the hospital bills, and no health care facility would take him . Jimenez cost the hospital approximately \$1.5 million during his stay.

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## SNEAK OF THE MONTH: Laguna Beach California School District

The Laguna Beach California School District is this month’s “Sneak of the Month” for revising its elementary school curriculum to emphasize teaching Spanish.

The school district recently announced that fourth and fifth grade students will study Spanish during the day while first through third graders will be encouraged to take after school Spanish lessons.

“The overall goal is that by the 12th grade, we will

be graduating more bilingual and biliterate students,” said Nancy Hubbell, assistant superintendent for instructional services in Laguna Beach Unified in an interview published by the *Orange County Register*.

California schools ranked 34th out of 50 states based on SAT scores with students’ sub-par performances in writing and reading (in English) being a major reason.

## Help Defend Our Borders!

I want to help defend America’s sovereignty from the invasion of illegal aliens. Enclosed is my contribution of:

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 \$100     Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with your contribution to:

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## **E-Verify** (continued from page 1)

porters to make it a point to patronize businesses that use E-Verify. “If a business has an E-Verify sign posted, that’s great. If not, ask a manager if they use the system. It is important to let these businesses know that it is in their interest to not hire illegal aliens,” Griffin says.

“You should specifically thank businesses that use the system and that are looking out for the rights of American citizens. In many ways, these businesses are taking big risks. Illegal alien activists will probably protest and boycott businesses that use E-Verify,” Griffin warns. “We must reward these concerns with our business.”

Likewise, Griffin says Americans should make it known to businesses that refuse to use E-Verify that they are risking the wrath of the American people by not doing

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the right thing.

“I hope people will go into a store or restaurant and demand their hiring managers use E-Verify,” she urges.

A number of states are considering laws that require all employers to use E-Verify. Currently only Kansas, Ohio, Arkansas, Rhode Island and Indiana require its use

by all employers.

In Washington, efforts to require the use of E-Verify have been stymied by illegal alien supporters.

“We are pressing to get legislation to the floor of both chambers of Congress mandating the use of E-Verify,” Griffin says. “It is very tough, however. There are plenty of business interests that want to be able to continue hiring cheap illegal labor and they, too, are fighting our efforts.”

“The American people need to make a big deal of this,” urges Griffin. “If enough people complain, businesses will respond and use E-Verify,” Griffin says. “If the government isn’t going to force businesses to do it, American consumers will have to force the issue.”

## **SAVE Act** (continued from page 1)

has taken virtually no action on it.

Shuler’s bill requires employers to verify that their employees are eligible to work in the United States by using e-verify. It also calls for the hiring of more border agents, funds more grants to local law enforcement agencies and even orders faster deportations of illegal aliens.

“There is no question the SAVE Act is a good bill,” explains Griffin. “It is a tremendous idea and I support it fully. However, you would think the chief patron of such an important and popular bill would be raising a ruckus over Congress’ inaction. Instead, Shuler has been amazingly low key about it.

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“It seems mighty fishy for a Member of Congress to submit a critical bill like the SAVE Act, a bill that will literally help save American lives, and then shrug his shoulders when leaders of his own political party refuse to act on it,” Griffin says. “Seriously, where is

the outrage?”

Griffin wonders if Shuler proposed the bill simply to make it appear that he supports tough immigration enforcement without any intention of actually working to make it become law.

“I don’t know what he congressman’s motivations are. However, the U.S. Border Security Council is launching a major effort to get Mr. Shuler off the dime and to start fighting for his own bill,” says Griffin. “I am going to write to all our supporters and maybe even do some advertising down in North Carolina. The SAVE Act must be passed. It is time for its chief sponsor to step up and help us do that.”

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**From the  
Executive  
Director:**

Dear Friend,

There is so much happening in Washington that I hardly know where to begin.

Obviously the looming fight over Amnesty for illegal aliens is big. You and I have to get ready for this battle over Senator Harry Reid's "Amnesty Plus" bill.

In the coming weeks and months, you will be receiving more information and more requests for help in defeating S.9. Please read every letter I send you. I need all the help I can get!

Next, there is the issue of E-Verify. As you can see from the front page articles of this month's newsletter, E-Verify is a very big deal. Convincing Congress to require E-Verify is an important goal of mine. However, in the meantime, you and I need to convince as many businesses as possible to use this service and to help slam the doors on illegal aliens who wish to take Americans' jobs.

Together we can secure our nation's borders and halt the scourge of illegal immigration.

Sincerely,



Brice Griffin  
Executive Director

# Amnesty Plus Update: Americans Should be Ready to Rumble this Winter

With debate over Senator Harry Reid's S.9 or "Amnesty Plus" bill possibly looming this winter, the U.S. Border Security Council wants its members to be ready for a battle royale.

"Once the administration gets the health care issue out of the way, our sources say immigration reform may be the next big issue for President Obama," says Executive Director Brice Griffin.

"The President promised to push an Amnesty bill the first year in office and I believe that is a promise he intends to keep," Griffin explains. "This means supporters need to start working now."



According to Griffin, supporters can help the U.S. Border Security defeat this new drive for Amnesty in a number of ways:

First, supporters should contact their elected representatives and demand that they oppose any type

of Amnesty. Be aware that many politicians will say they oppose Amnesty but will vote for an Amnesty bill anyway. Do not let them get away with it.

Second, sign and return every single petition the Council sends you. Each petition campaign the Council sends out is designed, scheduled and targeted for a very specific reason. Just because you have signed one petition doesn't mean you can ignore any of the others.

Three, tell your friends and neighbors. Many Americans do not yet realize that a big immigration fight is coming. Spread the word!