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Harry Reid
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Council Will Fight Latest Bipartisan Amnesty Proposal

The U.S. Border Security Council 100% opposes the current bipartisan “compromise” to grant amnesty to more than eleven million illegal aliens. The proposal is not significantly different from the 2007 amnesty bill promoted by then-President Bush that was rejected by the American people and the U.S. Congress.

This latest amnesty scheme is nothing but a dangerous re-tread of “Amnesty Plus” pushed by

Senator Harry Reid in the past. It grants immediate amnesty to almost every illegal alien, and forever exempts them from deportation. Furthermore, these illegal immigrants will eventually be allowed to seek U.S. citizenship once a political commission issues a vague certification that our southern border has been secured.

“This is both a cruel and



Steve LeBlanc and members of the U.S. Border Security Council team load petitions against S. 1 for delivery to Congressional offices on Capitol Hill.

wrongheaded proposal that will worsen the immigration crisis,” says National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc. This promise of amnesty will encourage a stampede of desperate people from Cen-

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President Barack Obama lectures the nation on why amnesty for illegal aliens must be a part of immigration reform.

President Pushes Pathway to Citizenship for Illegal Aliens

At a speech in Los Vegas, President Barack Obama clearly stated that his plan for comprehensive immigration reform would include an opportunity for illegal aliens in the U.S. to pursue citizenship. “We all agree that these men and women [who are here illegally] should have to earn their way to citizenship.

But for comprehensive immigration reform to work, it must be clear from the outset that there is a pathway to citizenship,” said Obama.

This bald statement is a slap in the face of men and women who want to gain American citi-

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We Want To Hear From You

We Need Your Help!

Dear Friend,

As we mark the beginning of the 113th Congress, the Senate Majority Leader and his cronies have stepped up their attempts to push amnesty in the first bill they brought to the floor. Sen. Reid and 15 other Senators put forth their package of comprehensive immigration reform tied up neatly with a little bipartisan bow. Luckily, the U.S. Border Security Council is ready and already hitting Congressional offices in the U.S. Senate and House with stacks of petitions from across the nation opposing this legislation. Our fight on Capitol Hill will be loud in coming days and we need every one of your voices to carry the day. Keep those petitions coming and contact Senators and Representatives to let them know they are accountable to the people.

Keep fighting for America,



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SNEAK OF THE MONTH: **Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid & Friends**

In late January, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) introduced an amnesty bill in the Senate. Known as S. 1, the “Immigration Reform that Works for America’s Future Act,” this is the very first bill introduced in the U.S. Senate in the new 113th Congress. The alleged purpose of this bill is to “to reform America’s broken immigration system,” yet this is just another version of amnesty-plus that Sen. Reid has been pushing.

The bill plainly states that Congress should make a “roadmap” for illegal aliens to earn citizenship, provided they pay taxes, complete a background check, learn English, and show a commitment to America.

The language about border secu-

rity is very ambiguous and weak, merely stating that Congress should “fulfill and strengthen our Nation’s commitments regarding security along our borders and at our ports of entry” without any notion of how to achieve this goal, let alone a budgetary allocation to do so.

Instead of those individuals who serve in our military earning a fast track to citizenship, S. 1 states that students who came to America as children and who earn a college degree – often subsidized on the backs of taxpayers – should be given the same privilege. It also states that we should “permit and encourage individuals who earn an advanced degree from one of our world-class universities to remain in the United States, rather than us-

ing that education to work for our international competitors.”

The details of S. 1 are to be hammered out by the Bipartisan Framework for Comprehensive Immigration Reform made up of Senators Chuck Schumer (D-NY), John McCain (R-AZ), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Marco Rubio (R-FL), Michael Bennet (D-CO), and Jeff Flake (R-AZ).

On the floor of the Senate, Sen. Reid said, “I pledge that I will do everything in my power as Majority Leader to get a bill across the finish line.”

And, we at the U.S. Border Security Council pledge to fight you every step of the way.

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tral and South America to pour across our borders knowing that if they can simply make it into the United States the federal government will allow them to stay forever. Thousands of men, women and children will die in the desert attempting the dangerous trek through the border wilderness. The American taxpayer will be forced to pay for more and increased welfare benefits for this new wave of illegal immigrants. And our unemployment crisis will be worsened as more new immigrants compete with legal residents for scarce jobs.

“The proponents of this latest amnesty scheme falsely claim that it will lead to increased border security and that amnes-

ties illegal aliens will not be put on a path to citizenship until the southern frontier is closed,” LeBlanc adds. “However, if border security was a true aim of these politicians, they would pass a stand-alone border security bill first and then proceed to consider comprehensive immigration reform only after the southern border was sealed. This bill is nothing but an amnesty designed by Republicans and Democrats seeking the approval of the illegal immigrant lobby, and we oppose it.”

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zship and have been obeying the laws of our land to do so.

The U.S. Border Security Council agrees with Representative Lamar Smith (R-TX) when he said, “When you legalize those who are in the country illegally, it costs taxpayers millions of dollars, costs American workers thousands of jobs and it encourages more illegal immigration by granting amnesty. The Senate proposal actually compounds the problem by encouraging more illegal immigration.”

“This ultimately would grant de facto amnesty to 11 million law-breakers and would place a ‘Come on in. We’re open’ sign

to anyone wanting to come,” said National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc. “This will do nothing to secure our nation’s borders and will reward illegal aliens and encourage more to come. This is why we must fight against S. 1. This time is now.”

The President simply shrugged off the indisputable fact that illegal aliens are violating the laws of the very country whose citizenship they claim to want. He even went on to say, “Yes, they broke the rules. They crossed the border illegally. Maybe they overstayed their visas. Those are facts. Nobody disputes them. But these 11 million men and women are

Call to Action

Supporters should immediately sign the U.S. Border Security Council's national petition opposing amnesty by signing our petition online:
<http://usbordersecurity.info/petition-against-s1>



now here. Many of them have been here for years. And the overwhelming majority of these individuals aren’t looking for any trouble.”

He even threatened to send his own version of the legislation stating, “...if Congress is unable to move forward in a timely fashion, I will send up a bill based on my proposal and insist that they vote on it right away.”

The U.S. Border Security Council urges all of our supporters to talk to your family, friends, and neighbors. We want your voice to be heard on this issue.

Border Security News in Brief

Microsoft Calling for More H-1B Visas

Although Microsoft fell short of endorsing Sen. Reid's immigration bill, Microsoft general counsel and executive vice-president Brad Smith was quoted as saying that they need to see the details of the bill, not yet available, and hopes that the legislation will expand the H-1B visa system for highly skilled workers. The U.S. government issues 65,000 H-1B visas annually. The Bipartisan Framework for Comprehensive Immigration Reform (see *Sneak of the Month* in this issue) announced that any immigrant who receives an advanced degree in the U.S. in science, technology, engineering or math (collectively known as STEM), should be given a green card.

Drug Cartels Enter Energy Business

Looking for new ways to launder money from the illegal drug trade, the most feared Mexican drug cartel has entered the coal mining business in Mexico's Coahuila region in the north, along the border of Texas. Often called the most "technologically advanced, sophisticated, and dangerous Mexican gang" by U.S. government officials, Los Zetas routinely use extreme violence to force their will upon the people of Mexico as well as government officials, including

those in law enforcement. *CNBC* reported that "The coal is mined by Los Zetas' own poorly paid workers, or bought at a low price from small miners, who are forced to sell their product to the gang. Los Zetas then resells the coal to a state-owned company for a profit that is estimated to be 30 times greater than the initial investment." Former Coahuila governor Humberto Moreira, reportedly claimed that the coal mining has become even more profitable for the cartel than drug-running.

Native Countries of Illegal Immigrants

According to data collected by the Congressional Research Center, the following groups are the top illegal immigrants in the United States: 55-60% Mexican, 15-20% Latin American (from Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Ecuador), and 15% Asian (from India, Viet Nam, Korea, and China). According to a 2010 Pew Hispanic Center study, 63% of illegal aliens in the U.S. have been in the country ten years or more.

Nation's Top Legislative Priority?

In the latest national survey by the *Pew Research Center for the People & the Press* (January 2013), 39% of voters name "dealing with Illegal immigration" as what should be the top legislative priority

for President Obama and the Congress during the coming year. The partisan breakdown is similar with 44% of Republicans, 35% of Democrats, and 40% of Independents considering illegal immigration a top priority.

\$187 Billion Served and Counting

Since President Ronald Reagan signed the Immigration Reform and Control Act in 1986 — which legalized more than 3 million illegal immigrants and overhauled immigration laws — the government has spent more than \$187 billion on immigration enforcement.

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Address: _____

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