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**Sneak of the Month:
 And Then There Were Five...
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Speaker Still Talking About Amnesty; U.S. Border Strategy Survey Underway



Border Strategy Survey

Although House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) continues to say that there is little chance for the Senate's version of immigration reform to come to the House floor before the end of this year, the White House and its pro-amnesty allies continue to beat the drum for their version of Amnesty Plus.

"President Obama and the left-wing 'open borders' politicians in Congress have been waiting and

watching for an opportunity to sneak this legislation through a backdoor when no one is looking," said U.S. Border Security Council National Spokesman Steve LeBlanc. "With all of the national attention on the debt ceiling, sequestration, and a possible federal shutdown, we must stay vigilant against a sneak attack to get amnesty through this Congress."

2013 National Legal Citizen Survey Results Tallied

Over the summer, the U.S. Border Security Council contacted thousands of households with our 2013 National Legal Citizen Survey. The survey was designed to show politicians concrete proof that the American people were against amnesty and opposed to so-called comprehensive immigration reform in the form that the Senate passed.

The survey asked a whole range of questions about border security, the role of the border patrol,

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National Legal Citizen Survey	
<p>President Obama and the Democrats in the United States Congress have declared their position on America's immigration crisis. Legislation -- S.1, also known as "Amnesty Plus" -- has been introduced.</p> <p>The U.S. Border Security Council must have your input TODAY. This will ensure accurate facts and figures are publicized. The information you provide will also be used to counter the lies Obama, Congress, and the illegal alien lobby are sure to use to pass Amnesty Plus.</p>	<p>Circle the number beside each statement that indicates how strongly you agree or disagree with that statement.</p> <p>1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 Strongly Disagree Neutral/ No Opinion Strongly Agree</p>
1. The Border Fence should be completed.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
2. The number of border patrol agents should be increased.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
3. Illegal Aliens should NOT be put on a path to citizenship.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
4. All our immigration laws should be enforced.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
5. Law enforcement should make sure that illegal aliens are not taking jobs from Americans.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
6. President Obama should NOT try to ram Amnesty Plus through Congress.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
7. I will help the U.S. Border Security Council stop Amnesty Plus by making a contribution today.*	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
<p>* If you agree with statement 7, please indicate above the amount of your donation to the U.S. Border Security Council.</p> <p>If you are not able to make a contribution of \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100, or more, then please consider making a donation of \$10 to cover the cost of mailing this survey to you and tabulating your answers. The responses to surveys returned without a donation of at least \$10 may not be tabulated due to lack of funds.</p>	
<p>IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: The results of the individual surveys will remain completely confidential. Only the aggregate results will be published.</p>	

Above is a sample of the U.S. Border Security Council's 2013 National Legal Citizen Survey. The results of the nationwide, grassroots program will be shared with elected officials and the media. The overwhelming response and support from across the country will be a useful tool in lobbying Members of Congress.

I Want To Hear From You

I Need Your Help!

Dear Patriotic Friend,

The heat is on in the nation's capital — but not from the late summer weather. Pro-amnesty and pro-illegal immigration groups are turning their attention to pressure in the form of protests and sit-ins in District offices of House leadership in an attempt to earn media for their side. So far, House leaders are holding firm that the Senate-based immigration reform legislation will not come to the floor when Congress returns in September. But as we all know, these things have a way of changing when a back room deal is struck...

And, we can't forget to keep a watchful eye on the quiet momentum that the pro-statehood for Puerto Rico forces are amassing while the public turns its attention toward the political drama of the continuing debt ceiling debates and further effects of sequestration.

We will be watching. We will be prepared for the coming battles.

Keep fighting for America,



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SNEAK OF THE MONTH: **Only One GOP Member Left on the House "Gang of Five" Pushing Amnesty**

While it isn't a traditional "Sneak of the Month," we would strongly question the recent actions of Representative Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) remaining as a member of the House working group rallying in favor of the President's pro-amnesty immigration reform bill.

In June, Representative Raul Labrador (R-ID) quit the group. Now, two more of his GOP colleagues have decided to throw in the towel leaving Diaz-Balart the sole Republican. John Carter and Sam Johnson, both Texas Republicans, walked away saying they "reached a tipping point and can no longer continue working on a broad approach to immigration," citing President Obama's decision to delay parts of the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as Obamacare, "with a single stroke of a pen."

In a joint statement, Reps. Carter and Johnson said: "Instead of doing what's right for America, President Obama time and again has unilaterally disregarded the U.S. Constitution, the letter of the law and bypassed the Congress — the body most representative of the people — in order to advance his political agenda.

"We will not tolerate it. Laws passed by Congress are not merely suggestions, regardless of the current atmosphere in Washington. Laws are to be respected and followed by all — particularly by the Commander-in-Chief."

We couldn't agree more.

The question remains whether or not Rep. Diaz-Balart will continue to bow to special interests — or if he will stand for the nation's best interests.

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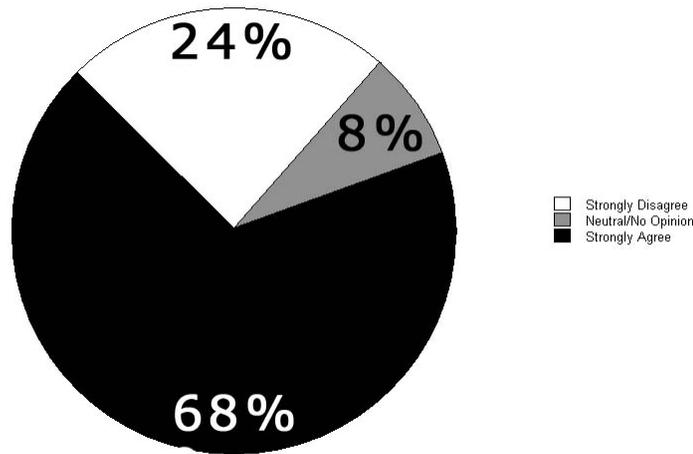
pathway to citizenship, enforcement of immigration laws, and about Amnesty Plus.

See the data from the survey below. Results like these are a compelling and effective tool to lobby the government and build grassroots support for

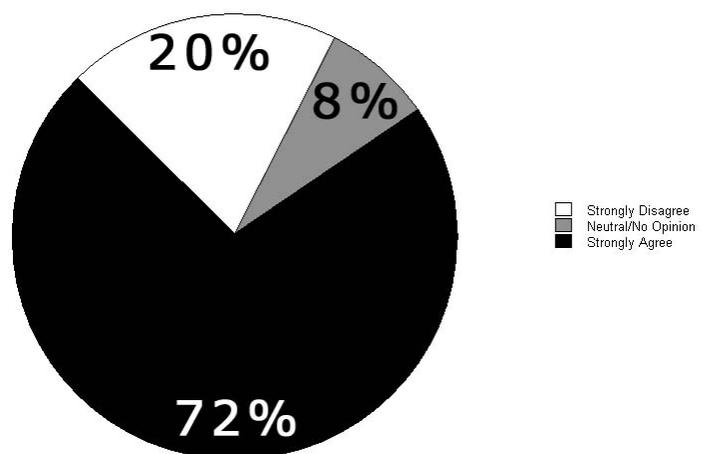
policies that will secure America's borders and keep the country safe from illegal aliens.

We thank each and every supporter that filled out a survey and returned it to us. Without your voice, we cannot win this immigration fight.

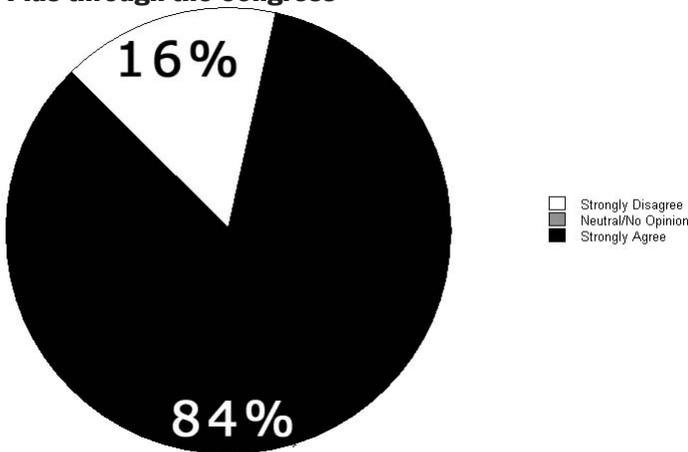
The Border Fence should be completed



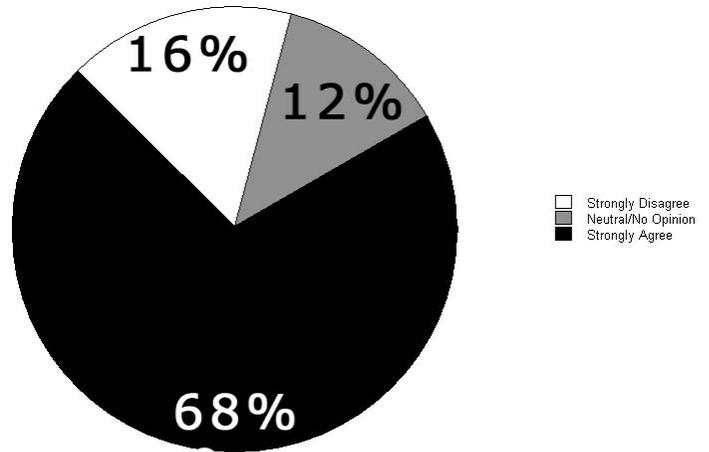
Illegal Aliens should NOT be put on a path to citizenship



President Obama should NOT try to ram Amnesty Plus through the Congress



The number of border patrol agents should be increased



Your Turn

“I am in a perfect tizzy about amnesty for illegal aliens. They must obey our laws! Our laws are for everyone’s protection and must be obeyed!”

Dr. Constance A. Brown
from Tamarac, Florida

“I send prayers and ask for God’s blessing on you all and your work.... God’s blessings to you all, and keep up the good work.”

Lola Reetz from Stromsburg, Nebraska

“Remember the Alamo! May God bless you, your work, and America.”

Mrs. Lula Feldhut
from Uniontown, Kansas



The Inside Track

from the US Border Legislative Team

The Hidden Financial Cost of Statehood for Puerto Rico Begins to Emerge at a Hearing on Social Security

At a House Ways and Means Committee hearing on Social Security fraud in Puerto Rico, our legislative team learned just how extensive (and costly to U.S. taxpayers) the problem already is. (As U.S. citizens, the residents of Puerto Rico are eligible for most federal benefits.)

We are going to take a hard look at the figures offered in testimony by two current Social Security Administration (SSA) staffers as well as a former SSA employee who defrauded the federal government by filing false Medicare disability claims with over 70 different names and cases.

There is a huge discrepancy between the national U.S. rates (for diagnosis, disability, etc.) and the same figures for Puerto Rico in several categories.

For example, the SSA supplied figures for "Initial Decision Allowance Rates" for 2005-2012.

During that time the national allowance rate has hovered between 42-47%, but Puerto Rico figures show a skyrocketing from 34% to a high of 66% (FY 2011).

Representative Sam Johnson (R-TX), Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security, admitted frustration during the hearing that no one could provide reasons as to why this huge increase and other discrepancies is in the reporting data.

Clearly, more investigation and data mining of the SSA's own statistical reports are in order.

Copies of the data are available upon request. Call the office at (571) 425-4162.

Republican Study Committee Staffer Breaks Down the House's Legislative Priorities for the Rest of 2013

The U.S. Border Security Council legislative team has developed a working relationship with Paul Teller, Executive Director of the

Republican Study Committee (RSC).

The RSC is hearing from many of their members (who have just returned to Washington from the August recess) about the immigration reform bill. During the district meetings over recess, many Members of Congress report that their constituents are demanding that any immigration reform bill strengthen border security.

Although pro-alien forces are clamoring for an immigration reform bill in any form, a key staff member in the Speaker's office confirms that Speaker Boehner remains adamant that there won't be time during the fall to take up the bill. After a recent meeting, several representatives of Washington think tanks and nonprofits approached our legislative team to discuss immigration policy. We will follow up with these new contacts and cultivate them as allies in the battle against any form of amnesty for illegal aliens.

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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Name: _____

Address: _____

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