Protect Dreamers, Their Families, and Communities

Our nation is stronger because of the immigrants who come to our country every year. But millions of people live in the shadows, fearing imminent separation from their families, prolonged detention, or a return to life-threatening situations. Why? Because Congress has so far refused to overhaul the U.S. immigration system.

For nearly a decade, individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status have had their lives in limbo as the administration and then the courts attempted to undermine their status. These individuals with DACA status are part of a much larger group of approximately three million Dreamers who came to this country as children and who grew up in our communities.

In 2019, the House passed the Dream and Promise Act (H.R. 6) to create a path to legal status for many of these young people. But the Senate has failed to act.

We urge every member of Congress to support and press for passage of the Dream and Promise Act.

- The Dream and Promise Act of 2019 establishes a roadmap to lawful permanent resident status and, eventually, U.S. citizenship for immigrant youth who entered the United States before age 18, have four or more years of residency, and graduated from high school (or the equivalent).
- The bill provides an opportunity for people who currently have (or who may be eligible for) Temporary Protected Status or Deferred Enforced Departure and have three or more years of residence in the U.S. to apply for permanent residence and, eventually, U.S. citizenship.
- This legislation does not contain harmful measures that shut the door to other categories of immigrants.
- This legislation has broad support from members of Congress, 1,200 faith leaders, and 140 of the nation’s top businesses.

Please Co-Sponsor and Pass the Dream and Promise Act (H.R. 6)

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