

Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
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113 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Tillis,

We, the members of the Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting, are very concerned about the inaction of the Senate to pass the legislation on the Dream Act of 2021 S. 264 and SECURE Act S.306 that the House passed over a year ago in March of 2021.

We are glad that you sit on the Judiciary Committee and appreciate your past support for protections for DACA recipients, farm workers, and undocumented immigrants.

It is unconscionable to remove people who have grown up in this country and are now contributors to our society. Having been raised here and often knowing this as their only home, there is no humane reason why they should continually live in fear of being forced to leave their families and having to continually take actions to maintain their DACA status.

As you know, the workers of North Carolina support the farmers and the businesses that depend upon them. With our country losing so much of its workforce recently, it is imperative that we retain these workers by allowing them a pathway to citizenship.

We urgently ask you to immediately resume your bipartisan immigration talks and do everything in your power to get this legislation passed into law before this legislative term ends.

Thank you for your commitment to this work.

Sincerely,

Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting

Pat Meehan, Presiding Clerk