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Members and friends of 9/11FSA

I am sending an update about recent events in Tennessee which is based on information provided by two immigration reform activists from that state who are friends of 9/11 Families for a Secure America. One of those activists is Theresa Harmon and the other equally dedicated volunteer wishes not to have his name made public.

One of the benefits of being active in the immigration reform movement is the opportunity to work alongside people who are giving their time for the good of our country and the safety of their fellow Americans. Nearly all of these people are volunteers. They expect no financial reward, just the satisfaction of doing the right thing for our country. Even the very small number who are employed by the various immigration reform groups, though they are paid, are paid far less than their abilities and contributions warrant.

All of them are contributors of time and effort. They are givers, not takers. As 9/11 FSA becomes active in more states we are fortunate to work with more and more such people. 9/11 FSA is only a small part of the immigration reform movement, and as people who have experienced the harm that open borders can do, we extend our thanks to Theresa Harmon, our other anonymous friend and all others sacrificing for immigration reform.

Theresa Harmon can be reached at southerndesign@tds.net If you live in Tennessee and would like to help, please contact her.

Tennessee Update: the driver's license issue.

Under current Tennessee law, illegal aliens can obtain drivers' licenses.

In 2003, [State Rep. Donna Rowland](#) introduced HB 1790 to repeal that law. Her bill was passed unanimously by two committees and one subcommittee and at the end of the 2003 session the bill was sent to the [Budget Subcommittee](#) of the [House Finance, Ways and Means Committee](#).

According to the legislature's web site, www.legislature.state.tn.us the bill is supposed to be placed on the calendar for a hearing in the Budget Subcommittee, but it has been noted on the calendar for at least a month and a half that no hearing date has been set. The subcommittee is playing games with her bill to prevent it from coming to a vote.

The chairman of the House Budget Subcommittee, one of the men responsible for the lack of a hearing, is [Rep. Craig Fitzhugh](#). Fitzhugh's phone numbers and fax number are 615-741-2134 (legislative office); 731-635-1230 (business office); 731-772-8978 (home) and 615-741-7041 (legislative office fax).

The other person blocking a hearing is [Rep Tommy Head](#), Chairman of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee. Head's phone numbers and fax number are 615-741-4441 (legislative office); 931-362-3229 (home) and 615-741-4441.

However, Head and Fitzhugh are merely carrying out the orders of [House Speaker Naifeh](#) and [Gov. Bredeson](#), both of whom want to give Tennessee drivers' licenses to illegal aliens and the unknown terrorists among them.

Speaker Naifeh's phone and fax numbers are 615-741-3774 (legislative office); 901-476-9593 (home); 615-741-0944 (legislative fax) and 901-476-2551 (home fax).

The Governor's office is 615-741-2001.

In the Senate, the companion bill to Rep. Rowland's bill is being sponsored by [Sen. Bill Ketron](#). His bill is SB1188. His bill is in the general subcommittee of the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee. The leadership refuses to schedule it for a vote.

In an attempt to kill the Rowland bill Gov. Bredeson is using the same scheme that the illegal alien lobby tried in Illinois: He has introduced a bill to give illegal aliens a driver's license that is different in appearance from the standard Tennessee license. The Governor's bill is HB3486/SB3430.

The Governor's bill is sponsored in the House by [Majority Leader Kim McMillan](#) and in the Senate by [Sen. Ward Crutchfield](#).

This sham reform is an absolute joke. There is no doubt that the TSA officers at the Nashville airport and other airports will accept these "driving certificates." There is no doubt that other government agencies will accept these driving certificates. There is no doubt that there will be banks and other commercial enterprises will accept these driving certificates.

Of course, this is the purpose that Naifeh, Bredeson, McMillan, Crutchfield, Head and Fitzhugh want to achieve. They want illegal aliens to be able to take jobs from Americans and to get on airplanes, etc., even though this will make possible the next 9/11.

Please call Gov. Bredeson and ask him why he wants to give valid ID to terrorists to allow them to board airplanes and carry out another 9/11-style mass murder.