

**Update: 9/11 FSA Members Continue Efforts to Ban Issuance of
Drivers' Licenses to Terrorists**

AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL: HR 418

Bruce DeCell, a member of the 9/11 FSA board of directors along with members of the Coalition for a Secure Driver's License (CSDL) met with Joel Himelfarb, Assistant Editorial Page Editor of the Washington Times. The subject was CSDL's television commercial and print ads supporting HB418 which provides for tighter security standards for drivers licenses. The advertising spots, the beginning of a national campaign, make clear how terrorists have used licenses in committing mass murder.

(Coalition for a Secure Drivers License consists of individuals who understand the role played by US-issued drivers' licenses in permitting the 9/11 terrorists to carry out their attacks. After 9/11, they joined together to form CSDL to help prevent future 9/11 attacks by denying terrorists access to these important identity documents.)

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Thirty Delegates in the Maryland House are sponsoring HB 1214 that would ban issuance of licenses to illegals and terrorists. Thursday March 18, 9-11 FSA members April Gallop, Joan and Gene Molinaro and Bruce De Cell were present at Annapolis Maryland to testify before the Judiciary Committee in support of this bill.

Here is Joan Molinaro's account of the events:

"Bruce used his Mexican Matricula Card as the photo I.D. required to gain entrance to the legislative office building where the hearing took place. I reported this to Delegate McMillan who asked me to write a letter about this occurrence. I did and now we will see

if there are any changes in this regard. It seems government is having a difficult time getting security right.”

“Bruce, my husband and myself arrived in Annapolis around noon. HB1214 was to be brought before the committee at 2pm, but was not called until 4pm. There was another bill just before HB1214 that would deny illegal's getting health benefits. We sat outside the committee room and listened while the illegals, who brought interpreters, spoke in Spanish against the bill. They were given all the time they needed so they spoke in Spanish and then their statements were translated into English.”

[HB 1214 was then called, and supporters of the bill were finally given the opportunity to speak. Delegate McMillan spoke first, followed first by April Gallop, next by a representative from the Federation for American Immigration Reform, and lastly, a Maryland voter.]

Joan continues: *“Delegate Luiz Simmons stated: ‘We give drivers licenses to criminals in this country all the time. We give them to rapists, murderers, thieves, etc., so why is giving a drivers license to an illegal immigrant so different?’ ”*

Joan notes that Ana Sol Gutierrez, a supporter of the idea of granting licenses to illegals and terrorists lied about the facts of September 11 in an attempt to promote licensing law violators. Gutierrez said: "The hijackers of 911 didn't use drivers licenses to get on the planes. They used passports. Because they found passports in the rubble, so they didn't need the drivers' licenses to board the planes...All the hijackers were in this country legally because they had valid visas."

[Gutierrez's remarks are, to be as polite as possible, lies. It is a known fact that all but one of the terrorists had US-issued drivers' licenses or state identification cards issued by departments of motor vehicles. Atta's passport was found in his luggage, WHICH WAS NOT ON THE PLANE WITH HIM. Other passports were found in their hotel rooms after the attack. Atta, along with the rest of the murderers recognized that displaying passports from terrorist sponsoring nations might raise alarms with the gate attendants. That's what makes licenses so important for terrorists, especially AFTER 9/11. Also, none of the hijackers were legally in the US because their visas were issued based on false statements. The visas of several had expired prior to 9/11.]

[After these comments by Mr. Simmons and Ms Gutierrez, Joan and Bruce were given an opportunity to testify.]

Joan continues her account: *“Now is was time for Bruce and I to speak, well sort of!! I sat down at the witness table and was told to speak quickly, so I read my statement FAST. I let Gutierrez know that she was wrong, but I don't think she was listening. Then it was Bruce's turn. Well, the committee chairman, Del. Joseph F. Vallario, Jr. said to him ‘DON'T READ YOUR STATEMENT, SPEAK FROM THE HEART, IT'S BETTER.’ Bruce was thrown off guard and made to feel very uncomfortable. He also rushed to say his words. There was another women in our group and after she spoke for a while, she*

was cut off. The committee chairman was rude, and his face showed his thoughts: 'THIS IS BORING ME, LET'S GET IT OVER WITH.' I was angry to say the least and so was Bruce. After giving this some thought I realized why we were cut short: we are Americans and in the Maryland legislature that doesn't count for anything."

It would be comforting if Joan's experience were unique, but the members of 9/11 FSA can state without qualification that wherever we have testified there have been least three busloads of illegals lobbying, their expenses paid by a union or other open borders lobbying group. It would also be comforting if we could say that the disrespect shown by Delegates Vallario and Gutierrez was unusual. In fact it is quite normal. To the open borders lobbyists, the deaths of 3000 a pesky detail, just an obstacle to overcome in their fight to get licenses for illegals and terrorists.

Delegates Vallario and Gutierrez while opposing HB 1214 clearly displayed their contempt for our losses and thus demonstrated the mindlessness of their support for rewarding illegal activity.

We to thank the following delegates who, demonstrating a clear understanding of the threat posed by giving licenses to illegal aliens and terrorists have signed on as co-sponsors of HB 1214 to ban the issuance of licenses to such lawbreakers: McMillan, Boschert, Boteler, Burns, Cluster, Costa, DeBoy, Dwyer, Eckardt, Edwards, Elliott, Frank, Fulton, Gilleland, Glassman, Impallaria, Kach, Kelly, Leopold, McComas, McDonough, Myers, Parker, Shank, Shewell, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Stull, Weir, and Wood.