

MAY 2006 NEWSLETTER PART 1

It's been two months since we sent a newsletter to our members and supporters. The long interval is due to demands on our time. In order to keep the newsletters at a reasonable length this month's will be in two parts.

1. 9/11 FSA AND ITS MEMBERS CONTINUE TO ACTIVELY OPPOSE ANY FORM OF AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS as has been proposed by Senators Kennedy, McCain, Hagel, Specter and others.

PLEASE KEEP CALLING, FAXING, EMAILING, AND VISITING YOUR SENATORS AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES TO DEMAND THAT THEY OPPOSE AMNESTY, "EARNED LEGALIZATION," OR "GUEST WORKER" PLANS.

ALSO TELL THEM IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THEY VOTE FOR HOUSE BILL 4437, A STRONG IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT MEASURE.

2. OUR LOBBYING IN THE US SENATE IN MARCH AND APRIL

In March and again in April, 9/11 FSA members lobbied members of the US Senate attempting to persuade them to oppose amnesty and support HR 4437. In March, we saw at least a hundred illegal aliens walking the halls of the senate office buildings lobbying in support of amnesty. We know they were illegals because they all wore identical red T shirts bearing the words "immigrant restaurant worker." Since the Open Borders Lobby uses the term "immigrant" instead of "illegal alien," there can be little doubt that most of these people were illegal aliens. In April we saw people wearing blue T shirts with the words "deportable alien" on them. Again, there is little doubt that these people were illegal aliens.

On both occasions we suggested to Senate staff members that they call ICE, but none were willing to do so. Thus, illegal aliens, funded by Open Borders Lobby had the opportunity which the average US citizen, lacking a similar funding source, does not have. One of the handlers with the illegals saw Joan Molinaro and her written materials and said in a very insulting tone: "Look what's here." This is America in 2006

What our work impressed on us was this: despite the polls consistently showing voters demanding enforcement of the law, most Senators are utterly isolated from their constituents by the wealth of their large donors and their own sense of power. They will only be persuaded by demonstrations at their offices, and overwhelming numbers of faxes and emails.

Numbers USA rates the Senators on their voting records with a letter grade of A+ to F- Rather than listing for you here the results of our lobbying, we suggest you see how your senator votes and communicate with them accordingly.

The Numbers USA web page is at <http://grades.betterimmigration.com/index.php3>

3. OUR RALLY OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE ON APRIL 24. Families of victims of street crimes committed by illegals joined 9/11 family members: Illegal Immigration is not a victimless crime.

There was good television and radio coverage of our April 24 rally, the purpose of which was to remind the George Bush and the Congress that illegal immigration is not a victimless crime. Loisanne Diehl, Joan Molinaro, and Peter Gadiel of 9/11 FSA spoke on the dangers of open borders and their connection to 9/11.

Also speaking were Mike Morales of California, father of a youngster murdered by an illegal alien gang; Bob Eggle, father of a Park Service police officer murdered by illegals and John and Barbara March, whose son, a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff was also murdered by an illegal.

Dale McGlothlin, Chief Operating Officer of the Federation of American Immigration Reform, and Roy Beck, President of Numbers USA also spoke on the need to secure our borders.

4. WHITE HOUSE REFUSES TO ACCEPT OR ACKNOWLEDGE NUMBERS USA/911 FSA PETITIONS

Numbers USA had collected over 570,000 signatures online for a petition demanding that President Bush and the Congress enforce immigration laws that are already on the books. After the rally, we attempted to deliver these to the White House, but representatives of the President sent word that they would not be accepted or acknowledged.

It is clear beyond argument that Mr. Bush does not care about the Americans who have been killed or injured by his open borders policies.

5. 9/11 FSA PRESS CONFERENCE WITH REP. PETER KING ON MAY 7 AT GROUND ZERO

On Sunday May 7 we held a press conference at Ground Zero and invited Congressman Peter King to join us. Mr. King is a co-author of HR 4437.

In addition to speaking about HR 4437, we raised the issue of the **Visa Waiver Program** and the threat it presents by allowing people from 27 nations to visit the U.S. without a visa. The program made sense decades ago, by allowing people from, for example France, to travel to the US without the formalities required to obtain a visa. However, as we have seen from recent violence perpetrated by Moslems throughout Europe who are citizens of the various European nations, the policy is antiquated and dangerous.

We also objected to the US government's failure to implement requirements that passports be machine readable and contain biometric data. The delays in implementing these rules result from the lobbying by the travel and higher education industries that are responsible for the lax policies that allowed the 19 terrorists of 9/11 to obtain visas.

There was considerable press coverage of this event, with the television affiliates of ABC, CBS and NBC as well as several independent TV stations including coverage of the event in their evening news broadcasts. In addition, Lou Dobbs Tonight included very positive coverage in their Monday May 8 program. Newsday and the New York Post published articles and there was considerable radio coverage as well.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES, 9/11 FSA members have traveled to the state capitols of New Hampshire and Wisconsin in support of legislation discouraging illegal immigration and human trafficking, and banning issuance of licenses for illegal aliens.

There is a major effort to undermine implementation of REAL ID. This appears to be a nationwide effort, undoubtedly coordinated by the usual members of the Open Borders Lobby. Working with the Coalition for a Secure Drivers License, 9/11 FSA members are working to defeat these efforts.

These and other aspects of our work will be covered in Part 2 of our May Newsletter