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# THE STATUS OF S.2611, THE BILL TO GRANT AMNESTY TO 20 MILLION ILLEGALS AND INCREASE U.S. POPULATION BY 60 MILLION BY 2016

As you know, the President continues his policy of encouraging illegal immigration, ignoring the social and economic catastrophe that massive numbers of illegals inflict on individual Americans and communities. In concert with US Senate, Mr. Bush is still forcefully promoting S.2611, the "Comprehensive" Immigration Reform Bill which will grant amnesty to 20 million illegals now in this country. Once those 20 million are "legalized" and they bring in their relatives, the increase in US population in the next twenty years would be over 60 million.

Because it will be impossible for government agencies to do background checks on 20 million illegal aliens from all countries of the Earth, unknown numbers of criminals and terrorists would be granted the right to remain in the United States as legal residents and later as citizens. Pres. Bush's insane addiction to open borders will, without any question, bring more terrorism inside our borders.

Those who believe that one 9/11 attack was not enough, and that this country needs to import more terrorists so we all can suffer another should rejoice that Senators Specter, McCain, Lieberman and others are insisting on mass amnesty. (Similarly, those who believe that our roads, schools, hospitals, parks are not sufficiently crowded will be pleased by mass amnesty. Those who believe that more of the country should be paved over for housing and that our use of natural resources should be drastically increased will also be happy about an increase of 66 million people.)

The US House of Representatives is the only segment of the federal government standing between America and this disaster, and it remains in solid opposition to amnesty because of pressure from the American people.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EVERY ONE OF US CALL, EMAIL VISIT AND FAX OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE US HOUSE AND DEMAND THAT THEY OPPOSE THE SPECTER BILL (S. 2611) AND THE SO-CALLED "COMPROMISE" NOW BEING PROMOTED BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE PENCE OF INDIANA.

## 9/11 FSA MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS IN WASHINGTON AND STATE CAPITOLS.

## Here's a summary of some of our activities:

## IN THE CONGRESS

#### U.S. Senate

Mike Cutler, member of the Board of Advisors of the 9/11 FSA Foundation, was invited to testify to the Senate Judiciary Committee on July 12. He spoke of the threats to our national security inherent in our failure to enforce immigration law and the increased threat of terrorism that amnesty will produce. It's interesting to note that Ted Kennedy left the hearing room the moment Mike began to speak, and returned the moment he finished. This reaffirms that even in his old age Kennedy is still unable to confront reality.

Mike's testimony is available on the Senate Judiciary Committee website at: <u>http://judiciary.senate.gov/testimony.cfm?id=1989&wit\_id=5532</u> and the webcast of the entire proceedings is at <u>http://judiciary.senate.gov</u>

#### **U.S.** House of Representatives

Peter Gadiel, 9/11 FSA president, and Mike Cutler were invited to testify to the House Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Claims on July 27. The hearing was one of a series entitled "Will Implementation of S2611 Result in an Administrative and National Security Nightmare." You can hear the web cast of the hearing or read our testimony at <a href="http://judiciary.house.gov/oversight.aspx?ID=251">http://judiciary.house.gov/oversight.aspx?ID=251</a>

Speaking for the Open Borders Lobby was Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio of Brooklyn. In my testimony I had noted that the Catholic Church is one of the most active elements in the Open Borders movement, and at the beginning of his statement DiMarzio made the following outrageous statement: "I don't think the Catholic Church is part of the Open Borders Lobby."

In every state legislature that 9/11 FSA members ever lobbied in and in the US Congress, we have encountered representatives of the Catholic Church and its "Charities" lobbying for granting amnesty to illegals, giving them instate college tuition, drivers' licenses, jobs, welfare, etc. Not only is the Catholic Church a member of the Open Borders Lobby, it is one of its largest lobbying elements. We suggest that since DeMarzio's testimony was given under oath he should consider that his false statement puts him in violation of the Third Commandment.

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## **RECENT 9/11 FSA INVOLVEMENT IN THE STATE LEGISLATURES**

Because the President refuses to enforce the laws he swore to uphold, the states are acting to fight the horrendous damage that tidal waves of illegal aliens are inflicting on their citizens.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

A bipartisan group of State Representatives has introduced a package of bills to punish employers of illegals and create disincentives to illegal aliens remaining in the state. Below is Bruce DeCell's account of his participation in a hearing held in Harrisburg on July 18 by the House Republican Policy Committee.. That is followed by Joan Molinaro's testimony to the Committee's hearing in the Lehigh Valley on July 26.

## BRUCE DeCELL

## Harrisburg July 18

I attended a hearing about the impact of illegal immigration on Pa. in Harrisburg on July 18, 2006. I was one of many witness to testify about my experience with illegal immigration as a member of 9-11FSA. I heard the testimony of the following witnesses before I spoke and this is what I heard.

District Attorney John Morganelli from Northampton County testified before the committee about how illegal aliens commit identity theft crimes against American citizens through the use of stolen Social Security numbers.

A businesswoman Lindy L. Lewis, CEO and Owner of SHS Staffing Solutions, Inc. testified about the illegal activities of some of her competitors who hire illegal aliens in central Pennsylvania. She

said that many of her competitors treated illegal alien workers more as slaves than employees, that they were worked longer and in conditions that violated existing labor laws, and many times the workers were not paid for the hours they worked or sometimes not paid at all.

A union representative Diane Topakian, Political Program Coordinator for the Service Employees International Union/PA State Council, revealed that the union she represents has union members who are illegal aliens. Public school employees Eric C. Eshbach, Superintendent of Schools for Upper Adams School District and Bettie J. Bertram, Supervisor Special Education and English as a Second Language Services for Upper Adams School District, testified that they believe they are educating illegal aliens. I testified and one of the statements I made was that" that false security is worse than poor security". I also stated that when the union representative called illegal aliens immigrants and used the two terms interchangeably that the two terms are not the same, that an immigrant is a legal worker and that illegal or undocumented workers are breaking the law and so too are those who allow them to work. I have to say it was refreshing that the Pa. legislators had already corrected that deliberate double talk and they unlike other elected officials are not going along with the lies of the profiteers of the open borders gang. It seems that these elected officials take their oaths of office seriously and are truly worthy of their position in office. Bruce.

#### JOAN MOLINARO Lehigh Valley July 26

Thank you Chairman Civera and members of the committee for giving me the opportunity to speak here today.

My name is Joan Molinaro and my son Carl is one of the 343 firefighters murdered on 9/11/01. I am a board member of 9/11 families for a Secure America, and I have been with the Minutemen on the Mexican border.

I am here today because I believe that the issue of illegal, undocumented aliens in our country is not only a very dangerous security issue, but also a great threat to our Nations sovereignty. We are a nation of laws, laws that are designed to protect the citizens of America. We cannot choose to enforce some laws and simply ignore others. That is however what Senators like Arlen Specter, Ted Kennedy and John McCain want to do. They not only want to ignore the laws, but they want to reward the lawbreakers and give them amnesty and citizenship.

I have heard the arguments: "They are honest hard working people trying to make a living for their families," "They pay taxes," "They put money into the economy," "They want a better life," "This is a racist issue," and the best one "They are not illegal, just undocumented." Let's examine these arguments:

1. They lose their standing as "honest people" simply by being here illegally. "Illegal" means, unlawful, illicit, and criminal. Hazelton has seen the criminal illegal undocumented alien kill on its own streets. All illegal aliens are not murders, but they steal our health benefits, they steal from our education system, they steal jobs and all are criminals by virtue of being in this country.

2. They do not pay taxes when they work without social security numbers or fraudulent social security cards. Many illegal aliens are working here today using the same social security number.

3. They send most of their money back to Mexico and put very little into our economy. Most work off the books and the only taxes they pay are sales tax. They do however put a lot of money into the pockets of those who hire them for slave wages.

4. We all want to live better lives. However breaking the laws of a foreign nation and stealing from its citizens, is not the way to do it. They are in essence trespassing. Mr. Chairman, can I for example simply move into your backyard because I want to live in a nicer place? When you and your family leave your home, can I simply break into your house and eat your food, use your phone, watch your TV and help myself to your money and personal information? I don't think so, as a matter of fact, I'm sure you would call the local police and have me arrested. So why then do we allow the illegal undocumented alien to do exactly that to all Americans?

5. This is not an issue of race. The issue is about breaking our laws, stealing from the American people and securing our nation. I don't care what country you come from, or what border you crossed, northern or southern, or if you have over stayed your visa, which by the way accounts for about 45% of the illegal alien population now in the U.S. You are in this country illegally and you are breaking our laws. When individuals and organizations like LaRaza and the ACLU Pull the race card, they are telling me that they can't give an intelligent, legitimate and honest argument on the issues.

5. "They are just undocumented aliens." This to me is the most frightening. If those who come to or sneak into our country can't prove who or what they are, how do we know they are who they say they are? We can't and we don't.

We cannot tell the difference between an illegal undocumented alien who is here to do the jobs Americans won't do for slave wages or a suicidal demonic terrorist. Al Qaeda has said that they would send terrorists into Mexico to learn the language and the culture of the Mexican people. The Mexican (human smugglers) coyotes have said that if the price is right, they would get Osama Bin Laden into this country.

5 years after the mass murder of 3000 Americans on American soil and the Federal government still can't or won't recognize their own failure to do their most fundamental job, keeping the American people secure from attack. Mohammad Atta was here on an expired visa and he was given a drivers license. The murderous hijackers, were given visas with applications that were incomplete and they were given drivers licenses. That means they were all here illegally. States must comply with the real I.D. act and secure our drivers licenses. New Hampshire has said that they will not comply with Real I.D., guess where the next terrorist will go for his I.D? One hijacker had his visa application denied twice, yet was given a visa on his third try. Those driver's licenses allowed these murders to rent apartments, open bank accounts and take flying lessons and finally board the planes they turned into missiles, bringing down the Towers, striking the Pentagon and crashing in a field in Pennsylvania.

Flight 93 which was headed for either the Capital or The White House but it came down in Shanksville Pa, because the courageous Americans on board knew what they had to do and they did it. I wish our government had that courage.

Like a chain, this nation is only as secure as its weakest link (state). The illegal undocumented alien and the possible terrorist among them will go to the state that will accommodate them with little or no questions asked. States have the right to both create and enforce their own laws. Since our Federal government is failing to do its job, some states and towns have decided to take matters into their own hands and protect their towns, and their people. They hear and are listening to the voices of their constituents. I am hoping that Pennsylvania will be one of those states. I'm hoping that Pennsylvania will tell the illegal undocumented alien, "You don't have a friend in Pennsylvania."

I know there are men and women of courage and conviction here today because I've already met some of them.

I live September 11 every day and I know that the only way to prevent another attack is by securing our borders and enforcing our laws. You don't lock the door to your house once the criminal inside. The lives of my daughters, grandchildren and your children and grandchildren are at risk. We as citizens must say enough is enough and take back control of our great nation. We are a nation of the people, by the people, for the people. Tell big business and the lame duck politicians in Washington, to uphold the U.S. constitution and their oath of office. They should not benefit from selling what they have no right to sell, Our Nation to the highest bidder. We the people of Pennsylvania are fed up and we won't take it anymore.

Thank you again for allowing me this opportunity to speak today.