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Report on the “Hold Their Feet to the Fire Rally” in Washington April 22 through April 25

Roger Hedgecock, former mayor of San Diego and talk show host on KOGO-AM, along with the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) sponsored the recent Hold Their Feet to the Fire Rally in Washington from April 22 through 25. Thirty seven radio talk show hosts from across the country gathered in Washington this week to demonstrate America’s opposition to amnesty for illegal aliens.

On Sunday the 22nd, there was a rally in Lafayette in front of the White House (and near the US Chamber of Commerce) organized by secure borders activist D.A. King of Georgia. The rally was better attended than we expected, but it was far less than it should have been because hard working Americans don’t have our bosses paying our way, providing buses, box lunches, or giving us tee-shirts and paying for us to be out protesting. There were about 600 people at the rally and the speeches were motivating and emotional. It was good to see so many different groups standing as one in support of the illegal alien issue. The weather was great and the opposition was few, but they had their usual air horns, signs and hateful racist remarks and some even had their faces covered. This time the cops took our side and actually pushed the protesters back and sat in front of them on horse back. It was a wonderful sight to behold. Video of the event, including Peter Gadiel’s speech can be seen here:

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hold+their+feet+to+the+fire

On Monday we attended a screening of the excellent documentary film called Border about the ruining of our country resulting from the invasion of illegals that is being encouraged by our own government. Talk show host G. Gordon Liddy introduced the film. Every politician should be tied to a chair and made to watch it...maybe then they would understand why we need to protect our borders. I can always dream, right?

On radio row, Monday and Tuesday, Bruce DeCell, Joan Molinaro and Peter Gadiel represented 9/11 FSA and we were joined by two new 9/11 FSA members, Patty Butler and her brother, Ed Kowalski. Patti’s seventeen year old daughter, Elizabeth, was stalked and murdered by an illegal alien in 2005. Patti and Ed discussed with the hosts the pain they suffered because of this crime.

Patti, Ed, Joan, Bruce and Peter had the opportunity to speak with millions of Americans and explain how it was that our loved ones were murdered because politicians in Washington keep America’s borders open so that corporations can have a continuing supply of cheap illegal labor to replace American workers.

Many of the hosts were from stations located in major cities and several are widely syndicated, with the result that the audience we reached was quite large and located from Boston to San Diego, Miami, to Portland, Ore.

We saw some friends from Congress on Radio Row, too. Congressmen Tom Tancredo, Ted Poe, Steve King, Duncan Hunter, who all spent a considerable amount of time there.
Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, a fence sitter on illegal immigration also spoke on several programs

Following is a list of the hosts who interviewed us and their stations:

John and Ken, KFI, Los Angeles
Steve Gill, WLAC Nashville,
Martha Zoller, WDUN, Atlanta, Ga.
Peter Boyles, KHOW, Denver
Joyce Kaufman, WFTL, Fort Lauderdale
Roger Hedgecock, KOGO, San Diego
Steve Clark, WFBG, Altoona, Pa.
WRTA, Dave Barger, Altoona, Pa.
Janet Parshall, syndicated on 200 stations.
Lynn Woolley, syndicated on 50 stations.
Victoria Taft KPAM, Portland, Ore.
Helen Glover, WHJJ, Providence
Bill Lumaye, WPTF, Raleigh, N.C.

Ed and Patti and Bruce met with aides to Representative John Hall, who represents Putnam and Dutchess Counties, north of NYC. Hall is a likely supporter of amnesty.

Joan, Bruce and Peter met on Friday with aides to Brad Ellsworth (D-Ind.), Tim Murphy (D-Pa.), Heath Shuler (D-N.C.), Mary Fallin (R-Okla.), William Sali (R-Idaho), and Brian Bilbray (R-Calif.). All of these are staunch opponents of amnesty, even an amnesty that is called "a path to legalization."

We are encouraged by the new Democratic members of the House who are honoring their campaign platforms of opposition to amnesty.

On the negative side, Rep. Chris Murphy (D-Conn) who is the Congressman from Peter Gadiel's district failed to meet with us. His aide indicated his support for amnesty.

As funds permit, future lobbying trips to D.C. will be arranged.

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