

9/11 FAMILIES URGE THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE TO PASS OF S.B. 334 AND A.B.69. THESE BILLS WILL PROHIBIT ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS LICENSES TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS ANTI-TERRORIST LEGISLATION. THIS IS BECAUSE **EVERY** ILLEGAL ALIEN IS A PERSON WHOSE TRUE IDENTITY HAS NEVER BEEN VERIFIED BY ANY FEDERAL OFFICIAL WITH THE RESOURCES TO PROPERLY DO SO. THEREFORE **ANY** ILLEGAL ALIEN MAY BE A TERRORIST OR VIOLENT FELON.

FOR THAT REASON, WHENEVER A STATE GRANTS DRIVERS' LICENSES OR ANY OTHER FORM OF ID TO AN ILLEGAL ALIEN IT IS INEVITABLY GRANTING AUTHENTIC, AMERICAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS TO THE MANY TERRORISTS AND VIOLENT FELONS WHO ARE USE THE MASSIVE POPULATION OF ILLEGAL ALIENS AS AN 'OCEAN' IN WHICH THEY CAN HIDE IN PLAIN SIGHT.

THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT THE 9/11 TERRORISTS DID.

THE 9/11 KILLERS OBTAINED AT LEAST 35 US LICENSES OR OFFICIAL STATE IDENTITY CARDS, UNDER VARIOUS NAMES.

THE STAFF OF THE 9/11 COMMISSION DOCUMENTED HOW THE TERRORISTS USED THESE LICENSES TO OPEN BANK ACCOUNTS, GET CREDIT CARDS, RENT APARTMENTS, RENT CARS, BUY FLIGHT LESSONS, ETC.

THOSE DRIVERS LICENSES WERE ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR THE 9/11 KILLERS. THEY ALLOWED THEM TO OBTAIN ALL THE GOODS AND SERVICES THEY NEEDED TO PLAN, REHEARSE, FINANCE AND CARRY OUT THEIR ATTACKS.

AND, ON THE MORNING OF 9/11, SECURITY TAPES SHOW THAT RATHER THAN USING THEIR FOREIGN PASSPORTS THEY USED THEIR U.S. LICENSES AS THE "VALID IDS" THAT GOT THEM ONTO THE PLANES WHICH THEY USED AS MISSILES TO MURDER MY SON AND 3000 OTHERS.

I WANT TO RESPOND TO A CLAIM THAT THE ILLEGAL ALIEN LOBBY HAS BEEN MAKING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY GIVING LICENSES TO ILLEGALS. "THE TERRORISTS" THEY SAY "WERE IN THE US LEGALLY BECAUSE THEY HAD VISAS, SO LAWS BANNING LICENSES FOR ILLEGALS WOULDN'T HAVE AFFECTED THEM."

IN FACT, NOT ONE OF THEIR VISAS WAS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED STATES LAW. EVERY VISA WAS ISSUED IMPROPERLY AND THE THUS ALL THE KILLERS WERE IN THE US ILLEGALLY. BECAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE OF 9/11 THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CONSIDERABLY TIGHTENED VISA ISSUANCE PROCEDURES MAKING IT EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THESE MONSTERS COULD TODAY GET U.S. VISAS. TODAY, THEIR ONLY MEANS OF ENTRY WOULD BE AS ILLEGAL ALIENS.

ALSO, SEVERAL OF THE TERRORISTS HAD OVERSTAYED THEIR VISAS AND THEREFORE THEY **WOULD** HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY LAWS LIKE THE PROPOSED WISCONSIN BILL.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, US SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY SAID LAST DECEMBER 5, THAT

"ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A "SEVERE AND GROWING THREAT." AND ADMIRAL JAMES LOY, THE UNDER SECY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TESTIFIED TO A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT "...AL QAEDA LEADERS BELIEVE ILLEGAL ENTRY [OF THEIR AGENTS] IS MORE ADVANTAGEOUS THAN LEGAL ENTRY FOR OPERATIONAL SECURITY REASONS."

AMERICANS CAN BE RELATIVELY CERTAIN THAT THE NEXT TERRORISTS BIN LADIN SENDS TO THE U.S. WILL BE CROSSING OUR BORDERS ILLEGALLY.

IN OTHER WORDS, FUTURE TERRORISTS WILL BE ILLEGAL ALIENS.

DO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN REALLY WANT TO RISK BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR AIDING AND ABETTING THE NEXT TERRORIST ATTACK JUST AS FLORIDA, VIRGINIA AND OTHER STATES HELPED THE HIJACKERS OF 9/11 BY THEY PROVIDING THEM WITH LICENSES?

JANICE KEPHART, WHO WAS COUNSEL TO THE 9/11 COMMISSION TESTIFIED LAST YEAR TO US SENATE'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY, AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND BORDER SECURITY.

SHE SAID:

"ONCE IN THE UNITED STATES, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE TERRORIST THAT HE CARRIES OUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, THAT MEANS FINDING A "LEGITIMATE" WAY TO STAY HERE. STATE AND FEDERAL-ISSUED IDENTIFICATIONS ARE CRITICAL FOR PROPER ASSIMILATION."

"IF THE HIJACKERS HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN STATE IDENTIFICATIONS, THEY ALL WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO SHOW SCREENERS THEIR SAUDI, LEBANESE, AND UAE PASSPORTS TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE PLANES. IN SOME INSTANCES, SHOWING THESE PASSPORTS ON A DOMESTIC FLIGHT COULD HAVE TRIGGERED GREATER SCRUTINY, INCLUDING AT CHECKPOINTS WHERE THEIR KNIVES AND PEPPER SPRAY COULD HAVE BEEN DETECTED."

SHE CONCLUDED:

"AS LONG AS WE CAN FORCE TERRORISTS TO RESORT TO FAKE I.D. SCAMS, WE ARE MORE LIKELY TO CATCH THEM BEFORE THEY LAUNCH AN ATTACK."

CAN THERE BE A BETTER REASON THAN THAT TO PROHIBIT GRANTING DRIVERS' LICENSES OR ANY OTHER FORM OF IDENTITY DOCUMENT TO ILLEGAL ALIENS AND THE UNKNOWN TERRORISTS AND VIOLENT FELONS AMONG THEM?

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN AND THEIR ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THEIR STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE AUTHENTIC I.D. TO TERRORISTS AND YOU CAN DO THAT ONLY BY DENYING ID TO ALL ILLEGALS WHO, KNOWINGLY OR NOT, HELP TO CONCEAL THEIR PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN SHORT, THE MEMBERS OF THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR DOYLE HAVE A CLEAR CHOICE: YOU EITHER FIGHT TERRORISM, BY DENYING LICENSES TO ILLEGAL ALIENS OR YOU FACILITATE TERRORISM BY GRANTING LICENSES TO ILLEGALS AND THE UNKNOWN TERRORISTS AMONG THEM.

YOU CAN DO ONE OR THE OTHER.

THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND.

THIS PAST DECEMBER, THE FORMER 9/11 COMMISSIONERS REAFFIRMED WHAT THEY KNOW IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY FROM TERRORISM:

ENACT LAWS THAT WILL PUT ALL STATES IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE REAL ID ACT. THAT BILL'S MAIN SPONSOR WAS CONGRESSMAN JAMES SENSENBRENNER OF YOUR STATE. AND IT WAS PASSED BY AN OVERWHELMING BI-PARTISAN VOTE.

THE DEAD OF 9/11 CANNOT SPEAK TO YOU.

ON THEIR BEHALF THE MEMBERS OF 9/11 FAMILIES FOR A SECURE AMERICA ASK YOU TO REMEMBER THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY AMERICAN DRIVERS LICENSES IN CAUSING THEIR DEATHS.

PLEASE PASS AB 69 AND SB 334.

