



Families of 911 Victims Launch Ad Campaign in South Dakota Urging Senate to Keep Immigration Security Measures in 9/11 Bill

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 /U.S. Newswire/ -- 911 Families for a Secure America launched an ad campaign today in South Dakota encouraging Senators to keep immigration security measures in 911 anti-terrorist legislation. The South Dakota ads are part of a larger campaign being launched across the country. The ads feature Peter Gadiel, father of 911 World Trade Center victim Jamie Gadiel.

Both the House and Senate recently passed 911 bills, but there are major differences between the two. Senate and House conferees are currently attempting to reconcile those differences with the goal of signing 911 security legislation into law before election day. Conferees could complete negotiations as early as this weekend.

The 60-second radio commercials chastise the Senate for creating a 911 bill that ignores immigration specific reform recommendations of the 911 Commission.

Peter Gadiel remarked, "Many in the Senate are treating the 911 Commission Report as a work of fiction. If the Senate has the intention of listening to the recommendations, they should never have wasted the Commission's time or taxpayers' money. It is simply impossible to protect Americans from another 911 without implementing immigration security measures."

The commercials call attention to the fact that the House version of the 911 bill includes many important immigration provisions that suggests Senators should keep the House immigration provisions in the final 911 bill.

The commercials conclude with Gadiel asking viewers to call their Senators and tell them to "keep House immigration provisions in the 911 bill, so that more Americans don't end up like my son Jamie."

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