

It has been both my pleasure and honor to work with the members of 9/11 Families for a Secure America. They have worked ceaselessly to prevent future terrorism by pressing Congress and the President to enforce our immigration laws and secure our borders.

The September 11 hijackers were all admitted to the US because our government had surrendered to the open borders lobby and had stopped excluding those who presented a threat to our safety. As relatives of those murdered on September 11, 2001 the members of 9/11 FSA, tragically, are best qualified to convey to the American people the need to reestablish this Nation's control of its borders. The members of 9/11 FSA have had a very strong impact on debates in Congress on homeland security, border security and immigration reform. Their efforts were a decisive factor in gaining passage of the Real ID Act which will prevent issuance of drivers' licenses to illegal aliens and terrorists.

The job of a Secure America is far from finished and I look forward to working with 9/11 Families for a Secure America on all aspects of immigration reform.

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