

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

We look forward to working with you this year to fix the nation's broken immigration system by enacting comprehensive immigration reform that will secure the border while facilitating the recovery of the U.S. economy.

As you know, the current U.S. immigration system undermines national security and erodes the integrity of our laws. The federal government's failure to enact comprehensive immigration reform also places an undue burden on state and local governments by encouraging a policy patchwork of immigration laws and approaches. Immigration reform must remain a priority in the months ahead, and we hope that you will clearly communicate your commitment to this issue.

Thank you for your consideration. If we may be of assistance on this issue, please feel free to contact us directly or have your staff contact Chandler Morse with Congressman Flake at 225-2635 or Caryn Schenewerk with Congresswoman Giffords at 225-2542.

Sincerely,



JEFF FLAKE
Member of Congress



GABRIELLE GIFFORDS
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