

July 30, 2013

The Honorable John Boehner  
Speaker, The U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Minority Leader, The U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker and Leader Pelosi:

The undersigned organizations urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that would bring meaningful reforms to critical components of our nation's immigration system. Reform of an outdated, broken immigration system is essential if we are to achieve a fully revitalized economy that provides rewarding and lasting jobs and opportunities for all Americans.

Thought leaders from across the ideological spectrum agree that enacting immigration reform now will accelerate U.S. economic growth at a critical time when it has struggled to recover, and will help to enable sustained growth for decades to come. Done right, reform will also serve to protect and complement our U.S. workforce, generating greater productivity and economic activity that will lead to new innovations, products, businesses, and jobs in communities across the U.S.

We deal with an immigration system that is now in its third decade and completely incapable of being responsive to an ever-changing national economy and hypercompetitive global marketplace. Today, the problems with our immigration system have grown and multiplied to become an emerging threat to the current and future productivity, ingenuity, and competitiveness of key sectors of our economy, including agriculture, housing, manufacturing, retail, hospitality, tourism, engineering, and technology.

We are united in the belief that we can and must do better for our economy and country by modernizing our immigration system. We already have been engaged with many members of Congress -- Republicans and Democrats -- on numerous components of a modern immigration system, and we urge that you not let this momentum slip and progress vanish.

Failure to act is not an option. We can't afford to be content and watch a generation-old immigration system work more and more against our overall national interest. Instead, we urge Congress to remain mindful of the clear benefits to our economy if we succeed, and work together and with us to achieve real, pro-growth immigration reform.

Sincerely,

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American Association of University Women (AAUW)  
American Beekeeping Federation  
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American Council of Engineering Companies  
American Council on International Personnel  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Feed Industry Association  
American Honey Producers Association  
American Hotel & Lodging Association  
American Immigration Lawyers Association  
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Arizona Farm Bureau Federation  
Arizona Nursery Association  
Arizona Technology Council  
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Aspen Square Hotel  
Associated Industries of Massachusetts  
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California Farm Bureau Federation

California Grape and Tree Fruit League

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Chambers of Commerce Alliance of Ventura &  
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Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association  
FUJIFILM Dimatix, Inc.  
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Georgia Green Industry Association  
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Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Des Moines (IA) Partnership  
Greater Durham (NC) Chamber of Commerce  
Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Houston Partnership  
Greater Indianapolis (IN) Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Irving-Las Colinas (TX) Chamber of Commerce  
Greater Memphis (TN) Chamber  
Greater Pittsburgh (PA) Chamber of Commerce  
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Greater Richmond (VA) Chamber  
Greater San Antonio (TX) Chamber of Commerce  
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IBM Corporation  
Idaho Farm Bureau Federation  
Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights  
Illinois Farm Bureau  
Illinois Green Industry Association  
Illinois Technology Association  
Indiana Chamber of Commerce  
Indiana Farm Bureau  
Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association  
Indiana Restaurant & Lodging Association  
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Kansas Farm Bureau  
Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce  
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Las Vegas (NV) Metro Chamber of Commerce  
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Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)  
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Louisiana Irrigation Association  
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Manhattan (NY) Chamber of Commerce  
Marvell Semiconductor, Inc.  
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Massachusetts Innovation & Technology Exchange (MITX)  
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MC Marketing Group LLC  
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MetricStream  
Metro South Chamber of Commerce  
Michigan Apple Association  
Michigan Farm Bureau  
Michigan Milk Producers Association  
Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association

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MIND Research Institute  
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce  
Minnesota Farm Bureau  
Minnesota High Tech Association  
Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association  
Mitsubishi International Corporation  
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Morris County (NJ) Chamber of Commerce  
Morris County (NJ) Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce  
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National Onion Association  
National Potato Council  
National Retail Federation  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
National Venture Capital Association  
New England Apple Council  
New Jersey Main Street Alliance  
New Jersey Nursery & Landscape Association  
New York Farm Bureau  
New York Technology Council  
NewComLink  
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NM Association of Commerce & Industry  
North American Blueberry Council  
North Carolina Farm Bureau  
North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association  
North Carolina Technology Association  
North East Ohio International Business Network

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| Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce               | Paramount Farming Company               |
| Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce           | Partnership for a New American Economy  |
| Northumberland County (VA) Chamber of Commerce      | Paymetric Inc                           |
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| Ohio Chamber of Commerce                            | Pokeware                                |
| Ohio Farm Bureau Federation                         | Ponchatoula Chamber of Commerce         |
| Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association                | Preemptive Solutions                    |
| Ohio Venture Association                            | Prescott (AZ) Chamber of Commerce       |
| ON Semiconductor                                    | Prime Time International                |
| OnShift, Inc.                                       | Produce Marketing Association           |
| Oracle  | Producers Chemical Co.                  |
| Oregon Association of Nurseries                     | Professional Landcare Network           |
| Oregon Cherry Growers, Inc.                         | PTV Sciences                            |
| Oregon Farm Bureau                                  | Purple Leaf, LLC                        |
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| Overland Park Chamber of Commerce                   | Qualcomm                                |
| Overstock.com                                       | R&L Well Drilling LLC                   |
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San Diego County Farm Bureau

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

Santa Clara (CA) Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau

Santa Clara University

Schuylkill (PA) Chamber of Commerce

Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International

Semiconductor Industry Association

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Tennessee Farm Bureau  
Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition  
Texas Association of Business  
Texas Farm Bureau  
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Texas Nursery & Landscape Association  
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.  
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Tucson (AZ) Hispanic Chamber  
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Virginia Farm Bureau  
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Certification Body

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*Cc: Members of The U.S. House of Representatives*