

BATTLE OVER OBAMA'S ILLEGAL ALIEN AMNESTY

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Last year Republican strategy to stop President Obama's executive order for a stay of deportation for over 4 million illegal aliens concentrated on defunding the Department of Homeland Security, and the House passed a bill that is now being fought in the Senate. **HR 240 that will defund the Department of Homeland Security has been brought up to vote for debate in the Senate but has been stopped by the Democrats each time.** The Republicans has until February 27 to gather enough votes (60 required) to avoid a filibuster, which means they have to reach out to some Democrats, otherwise the funding will proceed. . President Obama has already asked D.H.S. to prepare for the huge task ahead and has said he will veto any immigration bill that he doesn't like. Looks like we'll have another two years of gridlock with a recalcitrant White House that does not care to compromise.

The impact from his executive order is unbelievable. For starters, it will put an enormous burden on U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in charge of processing requests to authenticate the backgrounds and process the applications of a population almost the size of Denmark's whose I.D's are unknown and are most likely fraudulent. It will cause an influx of more illegal immigrants as had happened after Reagan's 1986 amnesty. It will directly affect American workers especially minorities competing in low level jobs in an economy barely recovering from the recession. It will lead to tremendous population growth in the future unless we amend the Family Reunification Act. The economic costs of future benefits (Medicare, etc) will be crippling and the environmental impact on water, land resources, infrastructure etc will also be overwhelming.

Led by Texas, 26 states have filed a lawsuit stating that the Obama executive amnesty tramples the U.S. Constitution's Take Care Clause and federal law. The Take Care Clause limits the scope of presidential power and ensures that the chief executive will uphold and enforce Congress's laws, and not unilaterally rewrite them under the guise of prosecutorial discretion.

In California, the passage of AB 60 giving drivers' licenses to illegal aliens is expected to cost the state \$200 million to implement against an expected revenue of \$50 million from fees etc. So far some 56,000 have registered with 1.4 million new drivers anticipated over the next three years.

During the hearings for SB 60, many came forward with hardship stories of driving without a license or not being able to drive. One father, Don Rosenberg, lost his son in San Francisco, through an illegal alien driving drunk. Because San Francisco is a sanctuary city, the penalty for the drunk driver

was 43 days in jail after being convicted of manslaughter. Mr. Rosenberg testified against AB 60 and told his sad story, but committee members sat stone-faced, and did not reply when asked whether they are for or against public safety "It's easy to make the people here illegally look like victims," Don said, "but the victims are the people hurt, the people killed, the people who have lost their jobs."

Statistics from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety cites more than 5000 people killed by people here illegally, or more than 100,000 killed by illegals since the last amnesty. As drivers, illegal aliens kill at a rate 5 times higher than the general public. They drive drunk at a rate 5 times higher and they hit and run at a rate 10 times higher. Until we abolish sanctuary cities, push for stiff penalties and deport alien criminals, our public safety will continue to be at risk.

In Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara News Press was in hot water for using the word "Illegal alien instead of Undocumented alien" in a recent article covering drivers' licenses. Someone or some people lobbed paint bombs, painted graffiti on the News Press' front entrance, and a crowd of 100 representing "People Organizing for the Defense and Equal Rights of Santa Barbara Youth (PODER) demonstrated, marched and did a sit in. They also demanded a retraction which the News Press rejected, citing free speech and declaring that it is an appropriate term in describing people as illegal if they are in this country illegally. A staged effort by PODER is currently on for Latino advertisers to boycott the News Press and so far nobody has been arrested for defacing the News Press building. Is there a "Charlie Hebdo" correlation here? Or do law breakers feel it is their right to continue breaking the law as long as they are not held accountable and our government looks aside and does not protect or stand for the rights of the community at large?

IMMIGRATION UPDATE (3/15/15):

1. In response to the lawsuit brought by the 26 states, Judge Andrew Hanen issued a preliminary injunction in Brownsville, Tx, against President Obama's executive order to spare from deportation 5 million illegals which the states argue is unconstitutional, and would force them to invest more in law enforcement, health and education.

The Department of Justice asked Judge Hanen to lift his temporary hold and appealed his decision to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court in New Orleans, supported by a "friend of the court" brief filed by California's Attorney General Kamala Harris and 14 other states' attorney generals and the District of Columbia. This case will most probably end up and be decided at the Supreme Court. In the meantime it does not dissuade President Obama from issuing stays of deportation for specific groups.

2. Meanwhile the Republicans' strategy in Congress to stop Obama's executive order by defunding DHS failed miserably as House Speaker Boehner and Minority Leader

Nancy Pelosi colluded and the House passed a clean bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security.

IMMEDIATE ACTION ALERT:

With the media rife with news of foreigners flocking to “birth centers” to take advantage of birthright citizenship (10,000 from just China alone in 2012), attention is now on how we can stop this flagrant selling of U.S. citizenship based on a twisted interpretation of the 14th Amendment. Long time abuse of the 14th Amendment is well known, especially in border states. Two thirds of babies born at taxpayers’ expense at Los Angeles County run hospitals are born to illegal alien mothers, and automatic citizenship immediately qualifies them for benefits, etc.

Senator David Vitter’s (R. LA) bill The Birthright Citizenship Act of 2015 will restore the 14th Amendment to its original intent and clarify that citizenship at birth is granted only if one of the parents is a U.S. citizen, a lawful resident alien, or an alien actively serving in the military. It is currently attached to a human rights trafficking bill, and need support to go for debate on the floor.

PLEASE Call Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (202-224-3135), Minority Leader Harry Reid (202-224-2158) Senators Dianne Feinstein (202-224-3841) and Barbara Boxer (202-224-3553), and ask them to support the Vitter Amendment (HR 178).