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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 21:25:29 GMT
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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 21:40:00 GMT
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From the article:

"The proposed agreement would allow illegal immigrants to come forward and obtain a "Z visa" and - after paying fees and a \$5,000 fine - ultimately get on track for permanent residency, which could take between eight and 13 years. Heads of household would have to return to their home countries first."

I don't know if this is the best approach, but it's not exactly a "free for all" as you claim. There are millions of illegal immigrants currently living and working in the USA. This plan proposes to charge them billions of dollars to have a chance to stay here legally.

Many of them already have social security and taxes withheld, and of

course they also pay sales taxes in states that charge sales tax. I don't know if the statistics will support your implication of an overall negative economic effect, but I doubt it. I suspect it's more likely to be a positive effect to have those additional working taxpayers pushing productivity in the USA. OTOH, the jobs argument does have some merit.

What's your solution, James? And what is the cost of your solution?

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

James McCloskey wrote:

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 22:00:29 GMT

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 17 May 2007 23:51:14 GMT
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"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

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Regards,
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 01:10:19 GMT
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america
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Subject: Re: Free for all for illegal immigrants!
Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 01:28:58 GMT
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Dedric, I agree with what you said.

The countries they come from are corrupt shit holes. They want to bring their ways here. They don't want to follow rules, or assimilate. It is costly, we have to print all government documents in their native language. It should be a rule that you have to learn the language before you can become a citizen. Why is it my responsibility to pay for somebody from another country?

Their countries have just as many natural resources as any where else. Gold, diamonds, oil, agriculture, tourism, etc. Their governments are corrupt. They will bring that here, and make our country a shit hole too.

They are not going to follow the rules or laws. Granting them rights and making them citizens sends the wrong message the the whole world. We'll be flooded and our standard of living will drop. As demand goes up so will the cost of everything.

Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

>The interesting contrast to the Mexican immigration issue is that whole
>communities in Mexico are becoming dangerously dependant on income from
>family members now in the US - that's bad economics on both ends (money
paid
>in the US going out; and that money undermining the economic growth within
>Mexican communities in terms of work force and business building). They
are
>also seeing significant population declines. Immigration to us, is
>potential disaster to many Mexican communities. This isn't a one way
>problem.
>
>Imho, the solution to Mexican immigration (and yes we do need one) is for
>Mexico to improve it's own country and work just a bit harder to keep it's
>own residents, not by force but by prosperity and pride. The US isn't a
>golden egg-laying goose for the world to freely walk in and harvest at will.
>No country is. We are, or were, a country with much the same individual
>responsibilities of citizenship other countries are built on. However,
we
>are letting ourselves become the "whatever goes, whatever you like, come
at
>will" catch basin for the rest of the world. That isn't a good use of our
>resources or capabilities as a society. It's irresponsible at best.
>
>Our economy will eventually suffer significantly from our lack of control
>over our borders, and we could see other declines as well. Other countries
>will feel that impact as well, so it isn't just about the US. And, that

>isn't a slight on any nationality - it's just a simple fact of a lack of
>definition over what makes one a contributing citizen vs. an under the
>radar, uncontrolled cost, or even liability.
>
>Fwiw, I'm part Scotch-Irish and part Cherokee. My family roots go back
to
>the 1700s (when the Terry brothers first settled here) and before, but we're
>all really renting time on this land, regardless of where or when our
>families first settled. The issue isn't when we got here, but what we do
as
>part of this country and society once we get here.
>
>Regards,
>Dedric
>

Subject: Re: Free for all for illegal immigrants!
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 01:50:39 GMT
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"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@nospam.kc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:464cd07d\$1@linux...

>
> You kill me. Sorry I missed you last week. I'd like to hang in person
> someday.
> except, I don't think I could keep up.
> rod

I just try to focus on the important stuff. I think it would be fun to hang
myself.....errr.....uuuhhhhh.....hm mm,

;o)

Subject: Re: Free for all for illegal immigrants!
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 18 May 2007 05:41:00 GMT
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I agree that the immigration system is broken.

So now that we have millions of illegal immigrants here, what does it
cost to support them. IOW, subtract the costs you can attribute to
having them here from the taxes they pay and economic growth they
sustain. What's the difference and is it positive or negative?

What would deportation of millions of people cost? What would that do to the economy? Real estate prices? Existing business that hire them? Including the US military? What are all the unintended costs?

How long a fence do you want to build? What would a manned xx mile fence cost to build? To operate per year?

Given all that and whatever I forgot, what is the sum total of the costs of your plan? I assume we're talking billions here, at least. Is it the best way to invest that money?

Also, how safe is your plan? Will lives be saved or lost, overall, compared to other alternatives?

I'm not saying you're wrong or right, I just want to know the facts behind your plan in order to evaluate it. As adamant as you are on this issue, I figure you've already gathered the specific data to support the generalizations.

Then we can better compare it to the bipartisan Senate plan. BTW, one of the elements of the Senate plan is to weigh citizenship eligibility toward skills and education rather than family connections. I don't know if this specifically addresses your "baby" loophole, but it might.

I don't want to be glib about any of this, BTW, it's not an easy problem from any angle.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKrutz.com

James McCloskey wrote:

- > Why should they be rewarded? They broke in to our country. They gain citizenship
- > by having babies in our country, we get stuck with the bill. They use loop
- > holes and under the table employment to stay. They are being aided by our
- > government and they take our jobs! They've got to go.
- >
- > "These People" are anybody that is in our country illegally. I have to follow
- > laws, you have to follow laws, and they get rewarded for breaking our laws???
- >
- >
- > They need to be deported, and we need a fence and enough americans watch
- > our borders to keep them out. It will cost less than supporting them. There
- > are many americans that would volunteer to guard the boarders.
- >
- > These people can still apply for citizenship legally.
- >

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> Jamie K <Meta@Dimensional.com> wrote:
>> James McCloskey wrote:
>>> What in the world makes you think that suddenly these people are going
> to
>>> start going by the rules now? They didn't go by the rules to begin with!
>> This plan seems to offer citizenship as a reward if they go by the new
>> rules. As I said, I don't know if this is the best approach.
>> Generalizations aside, what specific data do you have to support your
>> criticism?
>>
>> I'm not going to generalize about "these people" since we're talking
>> about a diverse group including many who weren't here during earlier times.
>>
>>
>>> It's time to take this seriously.
>> Sure. What do you propose?
>>
>> what is your alternative solution? And what is the cost of your solution?
>>
>> Cheers,
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>>>> From the article:
>>>> "The proposed agreement would allow illegal immigrants to come forward
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>>>> and obtain a "Z visa" and - after paying fees and a \$5,000 fine -
>>>> ultimately get on track for permanent residency, which could take
>>>> between eight and 13 years. Heads of household would have to return to
>
>>>> their home countries first."
>>>>
>>>> I don't know if this is the best approach, but it's not exactly a "free
>>>> for all" as you claim. There are millions of illegal immigrants
>>>> currently living and working in the USA. This plan proposes to charge
>
>>>> them billions of dollars to have a chance to stay here legally.
>>>>
>>>> Many of them already have social security and taxes withheld, and of
>
>>>> course they also pay sales taxes in states that charge sales tax. I
>>>> don't know if the statistics will support your implication of an overall
>>>> negative economic effect, but I doubt it. I suspect it's more likely

> to
>>>> be a positive effect to have those additional working taxpayers pushing
>>>> productivity in the USA. OTOH, the jobs argument does have some merit.
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>>>> What's your solution, James? And what is the cost of your solution?
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>>>>> <http://apnews.excite.com/article/20070517/D8P69IO00.html>
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> breakers.
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> tax
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>>>>> The politicians want to pass laws to give the illegals your social
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>>> people
>>>>> come in to our country just to be able to collect benefits and send
> the
>>> money
>>>>> back to their home lands. In some cases this money has reached terrorist.
>>>>> Our politicians are selling us all out again and giving your country
> way
>>>>> at a vary high cost to you! None of us owe these people.
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>>>>> Illegals are costing all of us. Illegals sponging off our tax dollars,
>>> and
>>>>> having our cost of living go up as a result of hospitalization cost,
> schooling,
>>>>> law enforcement costs, housing cost, etc. It's no different than having
>>>>> a bunch of them break in to your house and eat your food, run your telephone
>>>>> bill up, run your rent up, and spend your money. These people have
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>>>>> now, and we have a right to do that.
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>>>>> There are many of the illegals come in to our country because they are
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>>>>> and can't come in to our country legally. With others, we have no access
>>>>> to their past criminal records. yet they are in our country, and take
>>> our
>>>>> jobs.
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>>>>> We already have legal immigration, why should we change our law to accommodate
>>>>> a bunch of law breakers? People are out of work here in the US, letting
>>>>> a bunch of people flood in to our country and take our jobs is hurting
>>> us.
>>>>> It brings wages down.
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>>>>> This idiot president says nobody wants those jobs. Nobody wants those
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>>>>> because they don't pay well, and they don't pay well because we have
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>>>>> \$12.00 to \$20.00 an hour if they can get an illegal for \$5.00 or \$6.00
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>>>>> hour and not have to pay taxes and benefits. It's nice for the president
>>>>> and his buddies to have Cooks, nannies, gardeners, landscapers, clothes
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>>>>> fruit pickers, and ranch hands for cheap. How many of you have people
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>>>>> that working for you cheap? Do you have a ranch hand? It's nice for
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> are
 >>>> out of work instead of the foreigners that don't belong here. The illegals
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 >>>> by the millions, and there is no end in sight. They are a huge burden
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