



NEWSLETTER



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The latest Grade Cards are flashing red. But first...

We won a victory today when House leadership pulled back a [bill](#) that would have effectively reauthorized loopholes that facilitate child trafficking, fake family claims, and abuse of visa programs. The bill would have authorized billions in funding without making needed reforms.

Instead, it would have left largely untouched the same system that existed during the Biden border crisis, when more than 500,000 unaccompanied children were released into the United States.

In many cases, those children were trafficked, lost, exploited, or placed in unsafe homes.

Your calls, emails and appeals on social media were heard. Speaker Mike Johnson stepped up to the plate and worked with NumbersUSA to understand our concerns, and your participation in the process helped us secure the win. Thank you!

Now, How About Some Offense?!?

The House missed its promised deadline to vote on permanent border security reforms. NumbersUSA has called on Congress to take up and pass H.R. 2, as they did in 2023. They have just 8 legislative days left before the August recess. A look at our Grade Cards helps explain the holdup.

26 House Republicans Have an **F or F-** NumbersUSA Grade in the category of stopping amnesty



Twenty-six House Republicans have an F in our Stop Amnesty Category. That's twenty-six members of the majority who are working to keep illegal aliens in the country. Another thirty-six House Republicans have a D or D-Minus Amnesty Grade.

Just before the Independence Day holiday, 45 House Republicans cosponsored Rep. G.T. Thompson's bill to give [amnesty](#) to more than 600,000 illegal workers and grow the H-2A temporary visa program by a million people over the next decade.

And because birthright citizenship remains in place, the long-term fiscal impact would extend beyond the workers themselves, including future educational and public service costs borne by taxpayers.

Share Their Grades

At the link, you can view the updated grade cards for the Members of Congress representing your area. Click the share button below the images to send them directly to the elected officials. Add a note about what you'd like to see them do better.

See all 535 Grades [here](#).

Which Side Are They On?

Last Spring, Vice President [Vance](#) described cheap labor, imported by mass immigration, as "a drug that too many American firms got addicted to."

Last week, Rep. Alexandra [Ocasio-Cortez](#) reminded us that lower wages are a feature of mass immigration, not a bug. "Who is going to be helping build your home?" She asked, adding that "Healthcare [cost] is going to rise" if workers who lose deportation protections are required to go home.

Oren Cass of American Compass once summed up the immigration labor debate like this: Worker Power, Loose Borders: Pick One.

This week, [Cass](#) argued that just as "the global economy doesn't 'need aliens from Mars to fill jobs'...the U.S. economy doesn't 'need immigrants to fill jobs.'" You may prefer cheaper labor. By all means argue for it. But don't say we need it."

Mass immigration is a choice, not a need. House Republicans, like the rest of Congress, need to choose a side. They need to vote. Failure to act is an endorsement of the status quo: loose borders and mass immigration.

Cheap labor may benefit some employers in the short term, but Americans pay for it in lower wages, higher housing costs, and weaker bargaining power.

Tell Congress: Cheap Labor Costs Americans Dearly

At the link - below the grade cards, you'll find several new campaigns (each one offers an email, phone, and social media action) on the latest and most important immigration battles we're waging, including:

Another Way to Limit Birthright: After the Supreme Court's ruling on Birthright Citizenship, a national E-Verify mandate would dry up illegal paychecks and make it difficult for inadmissible aliens to stay here illegally long enough to cash in on the birthright citizenship reward. A party committed to American workers and borders would [prioritize E-Verify](#) and [vote on the border security package](#).

Expansion Alert: America's leisure and hospitality sector -- the companies that lean most heavily on seasonal labor -- lost 61,000 jobs in June. This is projected to be the worst summer job season for teenagers ever. Yet the Homeland Security funding bill (H.R. 9310) includes a [doubling of seasonal H-2B guest workers](#).

Sanctuary Fallout: A man arrested for the rape and sexual abuse of a 16-year-old girl in New York had a 28-year-old final order of removal that was [never carried out](#). ICE has requested a detainer. The Shut Down Sanctuary Policies Act passed out of committee, but like the border security/E-Verify package has not been placed on the calendar for a vote.

Affordability: A new Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas [study](#) concluded the border crisis drove roughly 30% of increased housing costs and 20% of rent increases during President Biden's term. Congress's [housing bill](#) - expected to become law tonight - is an attempt to accommodate mass immigration, not rein it in. Cheap labor or affordable housing: Choose

one, Congress!

Quote of the Week

"For decades, powerful corporate interests have undermined workers by importing foreign labor, both legal and illegal." - [Rep. Riley Moore](#) (WV-02), *Compact*

NumbersUSA In The News

[Fox News](#) featured NumbersUSA Co-President Michael Hough's response to the Supreme Court's birthright citizenship ruling.

"The people who drafted the 14th Amendment in the 1860s obviously weren't contemplating wealthy foreign nationals creating children in the United States through modern reproductive technology. Those kinds of questions should be left to Congress, not decided by judges stretching constitutional language."

[Reuters](#) highlighted NumbersUSA's warning that the Court's decision increases the importance of interior enforcement and E-Verify.

"Every illegal entry, visa overstay, and birth tourism visit carries a citizenship multiplier that Congress never intended."

[Newsweek](#) covered NumbersUSA's opposition to the proposed agricultural amnesty and guest worker expansion.

"Cheap captive labor is a feature of large-scale guest worker programs. Other countries facing the same labor questions have modernized instead--we'd be choosing captivity over innovation."

Spread the word,

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