



March 3, 2015

Dear Member of Congress:

We write on behalf of the Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM), the largest coalition of grassroots immigrant rights organizations in the nation, to express our opposition to four anti-immigrant bills up for debate in the House Judiciary Committee this week: **H.R. 1147**, the “Legal Workforce Act”; **H.R. 1149**, the “Protection of Children Act of 2015”; **H.R. 1153**, the “Asylum Reform and Border Protection Act of 2015”; and a recycled version of the widely-discredited SAFE Act, **H.R. 1148**, the “Michael Davis, Jr. in Honor of State and Local Law Enforcement Act.” Collectively, these bills not only seek to undo the commonsense measures put in place by the President last November, they would also deny important protections to countless asylum-seekers, survivors of domestic violence, victims of human trafficking, children seeking safety in the U.S. from endemic violence in Central America, and military family members.

FIRM welcomes real debate on concrete policy proposals aimed at permanently fixing our broken immigration system. However, these Republican bills offer nothing in the way of solutions and are further evidence that Republicans are incapable of legislating. Instead, the Republican-controlled Congress is caught up in a divisive political battle that is harming not only immigrant families across America but our nation as a whole. We urge Republicans to temper their prejudices and open their eyes to the reality of the needs of our country and lead.

Sincerely,

Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice, ACIJ  
Alliance for a Just Society, AJS  
Arkansas United Community Coalition, AUCC  
CASA de Maryland  
CASA de Virginia  
Causa Oregon  
Center for Community Change, CCC  
Center for Popular Democracy, CPD  
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights Los Angeles, CHIRLA  
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition, CIRC  
Comunidades Unidas, CU, Utah  
Consejo de Federaciones Mexicanas, COFEM  
EL CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos, New Mexico  
Florida Immigrant Coalition, FLIC  
Idaho Community Action Network, ICAN  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, ICIRR  
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, Iowa CCI  
Junta for Progressive Action, JUNTA, Connecticut

Latin American Coalition, LAC, North Carolina  
Maine People's Alliance  
Make The Road New York  
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugees Advocacy Coalition, MIRA  
Michigan United  
National Korean American Services and Educational Consortium, NAKASEC  
National Partnership for New Americans, NPNA  
National People's Action, NPA  
Nebraska Appleseed  
New Hampshire Alliance for Immigrant Rights-MIRA  
New York Immigration Coalition, NYIC  
One America, Washington  
Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition, PICC  
Pinos y Campesinos Unidos del Noreste, PCUN, Oregon  
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, PLAN  
Promise Arizona, PAZ  
Rights for All People, RAP, Colorado  
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Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, TIRRC  
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