

# Border Alert



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Illegal immigrants rally May 1

## *The real cost of Bush's amnesty program*

Congressman Tom Tancredo calls the Senate Immigration Bill "the largest illegal alien amnesty in American history. It is bad for our national security, it is bad for American workers, and it sends a very bad message to those waiting legally for their chance at the American dream

"The only good news" Tancredo added, "is that Congressmen are going home next week where they are guaranteed to get hell from their constituents for this amnesty. Immigration is in the front of Americans' minds, and I doubt Members will easily flip on this issue. What he sees in the bill is:

- The largest amnesty in American history. Illegal aliens who have been in the U.S. for more than 5 years would be given citizenship; those who have been here between 2 and 5 years would receive foreign worker cards with a path to citizenship; those here for fewer than 2 years would allegedly go home. Critically, the bill allows flimsy documentation (such as pay stubs and utility bills) to prove how long illegal aliens have been in the U.S., which virtually begs for massive document fraud.
- Amnesty now, enforcement later – or never. The Senate abandons the House's enforcement-first approach in favor of granting massive amnesty now and phasing in security and enforcement provisions over time. The same chronology was used in 1986.

## *Kennedy helps ensure illegals get Social Security credit for work performed illegally in U.S.*

An amendment to the Senate immigration bill was offered by Senator John Ensign, Republican of Nevada that would barr illegals from getting Social Security credit for the time when they worked illegally in the U.S. "They were committing a felony, and now they can't be prosecuted. That sounds like amnesty to me," he said. Ensign added, "It just boggles the mind how people could be against this amendment." His amendment drew support from 44 Republicans and five Democrats, but was defeated on a 50-49 vote.

Senator Ted Kennedy, Democrat of Massachusetts, argued that those who become legal permanent residents shouldn't be penalized because they were here illegally, saying "Their money sits in the Social Security Administration waiting to be matched with an eligible beneficiary, and once those workers establish the eligibility, how in all fairness can we deny them the credit for their past contributions?"



Sen. Kennedy

Ensign noted that illegals often misappropriate other people's social security  
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More than 10 million illegal aliens have entered the U.S. since then, and law enforcement has been negligible.

- The largest legal immigration increase in American history. The House has not had hearings nor debated the merits of any guest worker plan, let alone one that would result in such a drastic increase.
- Minimal interior enforcement. The Senate bill does not overturn so-called sanctuary city policies that violate federal law by refusing to assist law enforcement on immigration matters. It allows unscrupulous employers to pay no back taxes and no fines or penalties for hiring illegal aliens (even though the illegal aliens are forced to pay their own back taxes). And it provides numerous new benefits for illegal aliens including the right to Social Security benefits and taxpayer-subsidized tuition rates at colleges and universities.

A Congressional Budget Office analysis reports that the immigration bill would cost taxpayers \$50 billion, and would ultimately legalize at least 20 million immigrants over the next ten years. Others estimate the total the program would legalize over that period at 30 million or more.

It predicts eight million immigrants will enter the United States as temporary guest workers, and 11 million immigrants who now live in the country illegally will

become permanent legal residents under provisions of the bill, for a total of 20 million new legal residents.

The Office estimates that paying for the guest worker program, as well as extra welfare, Social Security and public health costs, would amount to \$50 billion.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, 750,000 immigrants would be eligible to receive food stamps, and 1.3 million would be eligible for some form of Medicaid, in addition to other benefits. The cost of providing food stamps, Medicare, Medicaid and visa fees for guest workers would total \$5 billion between 2009 and 2016. An additional \$6.5 billion would be needed for new residents who unite with families.

Providing services to illegal immigrants who become permanent legal residents would cost \$10 billion more.



**PRESIDENTS Fox and Bush have been amigos since Bush was Governor of Texas.**

## **MEChA - Seeking to take back the Southwest U.S. for Mexico**

MEChA (“Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán” or Chicano Students Movement of Aztlán) is an Hispanic separatist organization which encourages anti-American activities and civil disobedience. It is not a social fraternity; rather MEChA is the Hispanic version of intolerance. The news organ of MEChA is La Voz de Aztlán (“the voice of Aztlán”).

In Chicano folklore, Aztlán is the name for that portion of Mexico that was taken over by the United States after the Mexican-American War of 1846.

Henry Cisneros, Bill Clinton’s Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and MEChA’s 2004 “Forum on Binational Thought” speaker, and was introduced as hailing “from Aztlán.” Current California Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante and Los Angeles

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa are also “former” MEChA members.

Despite the fact that the official national symbol of MEChA is an eagle holding a machete-like weapon and a stick of dynamite, MEChA and the Aztlán

Movement are often not seen as a fringe group, but rather in the mainstream Hispanic Democrat camp. The anti-American “Mechistas” live with the false illusion that they are being racially discriminated against because they are Latinos, while totally dismissing the idea that maybe it is their ideology that is being discriminated against.



## ***Immigration Bill passed by Senate borders on fraud***

The immigration bill passed by the Senate has serious consequences for the future of this country. Yet it is being discussed in glib talking points that insult our intelligence. Some of its most momentous consequences, such as a major increase in the number of immigrants admitted legally, are not even being discussed at all.

We have heard many times that illegal aliens are taking “jobs that Americans won’t do” The highest concentration of illegals is in agriculture, where they are 24 percent of the people employed. That means 76 percent of agriculture workers are not illegal aliens. When will the glib phrase-mongers stop talking about “jobs Americans won’t do”?

It insults our intelligence to say that since we cannot find and deport 12 million people, we must find some way to make them legal. There is no category of law-breakers, from counterfeiters to burglars or from jay-walkers to murderers, who can all be found and arrested. But no one

### **Social Security**

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numbers, causing nightmarish problems for citizens whose Social Security work records have been confused or even deleted entirely. Ultimately, as passed in the Senate bill, illegals would get Social Security credit for contributions made when they were working in violation of the law, resulting in their often receiving benefits far in excess of their contributions.

Senator Majority Leader Bill Frist, Republican of Tennessee, said “I believe that illegal immigrants who work in America with forged papers and false Social Security numbers should not qualify for the benefits owed to hard-working Americans. Moreover, when illegals use false numbers, the American who possesses that number may face tax liability based on that illegal work, IRS audits, and numerous credit problems. The amendment that would prohibit this represented common sense and fiscal responsibility by refusing to reward illegal work when Social Security is facing such long-term difficulties. I strongly supported the amendment and I voted for it. Despite my efforts, the amendment failed.

“It makes no sense to reward millions of illegal immigrants for criminal behavior while our Social Security system is already in crisis,” said Sen. Jim DeMint, South Carolina Republican. “Why in the world would we endorse this criminal activity with federal benefits? The Senate missed a big opportunity to improve this bill, and I doubt American seniors will be pleased with the result.”

suggests we must therefore make what they have done legal. The choice is not 100 percent effective law enforcement or zero percent effective law enforcement.

Right now, there are various communities around the country where local officials have a policy of forbidding the police from reporting illegal immigrants to federal authorities. Why are people who are so gung ho for punishing employers yet so utterly silent about needing to punish government officials who openly and deliberately violate federal laws? Employers, after all, are not in the business of law enforcement.

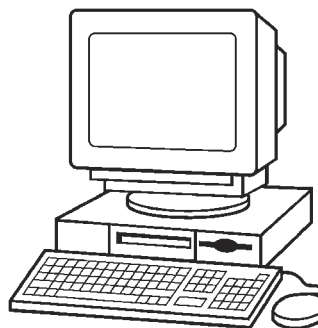
If a guy runs a hardware store or a dry cleaning business and hires someone who shows forged documents, why should the employer be fined for not being able to tell the difference? Government officials who can tell the difference are not doing anything - some are even actively obstructing federal laws?

Putting unarmed national guardsmen on the border is another cosmetic move, a placebo instead of real medicine. The excuse is that it is not possible to train more than 1,500 border patrol agents a year. Meanwhile, we have trained well over 200,000 Iraqi security forces while guerilla warfare raged around them. Put a million people on the border and it will mean nothing if those who are caught are simply turned loose and sent back to try again tomorrow - or perhaps later the same day.

## ***BORDER ALERT***

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## Mexico does nothing while a tide of its criminals enters the U.S.

By Jim Kouri

While Mexican President Vicente Fox worries about the United States "militarizing" its border with Mexico, his government is doing absolutely nothing to stem the tide of Mexican criminals illegally entering the US. In fact, reports from law enforcement officers indicate that Mexican police and military forces assist criminal enterprises in compromising border security measures.

Fox lectures Americans on how we should treat illegal aliens when they are captured by Border Patrol agents and other law enforcement officers. How do you say "chutzpah" in Spanish?

Complex problems are associated with illegal aliens who commit crimes. These criminals tend to be drug-oriented and violent, often preying on members of their own cultures. If deported, they often reenter the United States and establish residence in different cities. Communities throughout the country have seen increasing alien involvement in drug importation and distribution, weapons smuggling, and violence.

The escalation in alien crime has placed added demands on state and local law enforcement personnel. Effective identification of the aliens involved in crime requires familiarity with fraudulent documentation.



Proper procedures must be carried out, and complex notification and reporting requirements met; otherwise, dangerous aliens can escape prosecution and deportation. Handling the problems associated with these crimes is often beyond the capabilities of local police departments.

Some criminal aliens in the U.S. have been arrested and incarcerated in federal and state prisons and local jails, adding to already overcrowded prisons and jails. Just over a year ago, the US Justice Department issued a report on criminal aliens who were incarcerated in federal and state prisons and local jails.

- Of 55,322 total illegal aliens studies, there were at least a total of 459,614 arrests, averaging about 8 arrests per illegal alien. Nearly all had more than 1 arrest.
- Thirty-eight percent (about 21,000) had between 2 and 5 arrests, 32 percent (about 18,000) had between 6 and 10 arrests, and 26 percent (about 15,000) had 11 or more arrests.

- The aliens were arrested for 700,000 criminal offenses, averaging about 13 offenses per illegal alien. One arrest incident may include multiple offenses, a fact that explains why there are one and one-half offenses for each arrest. Almost all of these illegal aliens were arrested for more than one offense. More than half of the illegal aliens had between 2 and 10 offenses.
- More than two-thirds of the defendants charged with an immigration offense had been previously arrested. Thirty-six percent had been arrested on at least 5 prior occasions; 22%, 2 to 4 times; and 12%, 1 time.
- Sixty-one percent of those had been convicted at least once; 18%, 5 or more times; 26%, 2 to 4 times; and 17%, 1 time. Of those charged, 49% had previously been convicted of a felony: 20% of a drug offense; 18%, a violent offense; and 11%, other felony offenses.
- Defendants charged with unlawful reentry had the most extensive criminal histories. Nine in ten had been previously arrested. Of those with a prior arrest, half had been arrested on at least 5 prior occasions.
- Fifty-six percent of those charged with a reentry offense had previously been convicted of a violent or drug-related felony.

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### No more amnesties!

**Make your wishes known as the U.S. House and Senate begin to consider reconciling immigration bills passed by each branch. Go to our website to learn how easy it is to send a letter or an email to your elected officials.**

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