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King-sponsored border security measure becomes law *Secure Fence Act of 2006 signed by President*

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Thursday, October 26, 2006)—Today, U.S. Peter T. King (R-NY), Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security, released the following statement after attending the signing ceremony of the Secure Fence Act of 2006. King is the author and original sponsor of the legislation.

“The one constant in our national immigration debate has been the clear need to secure our incredibly porous borders,” King said. “The Secure Fence Act will target particularly troubled areas, greatly reducing violence and helping prevent potential criminals and terrorists from illegally entering our nation. It is an important step forward in our efforts to better secure our borders and our homeland.”

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