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Congressman Flake Praises President Bush's Vision of Immigration Reform

Comprehensive Temporary Worker Program Will Improve Homeland Security, Recognize Economic Realities, and Address Humanitarian Crisis at the Border

Washington, D.C. - Arizona Congressman Jeff Flake, a member of the House Immigration and Border Security Subcommittee, today praised President Bush for laying out principles for a comprehensive temporary worker plan.

"President Bush has got it right," said Flake. "A comprehensive temporary worker program will dramatically improve the situation at our borders."

"Immigration reform is an issue that requires presidential leadership, and I'm glad that we have a president who is willing to step up to the plate with a rational and realistic vision for reform."

Congressman Flake, along with Congressman Jim Kolbe and Senator John McCain, has authored the Border Security and Immigration Improvement Act (H.R. 2899). H.R. 2899 will enhance national security, meet U.S. labor demands, and prevent deaths at the border by creating a comprehensive temporary worker program. For information on H.R. 2899, please visit

shttp://www.house.gov/apps/list/press/az06_flake/072503_detailedsummary.html.