SENATOR REID: Fighting To Keep Families Together

Senator Reid has been a strong supporter of reforming our broken immigration system in a way that is tough on lawbreakers, fair to taxpayers, and practical to implement. As Senate Majority Leader, he has made the fight for enactment of comprehensive immigration reform a top priority. He has fought to provide the resources necessary to secure our country's borders, made reuniting and keeping families together a top priority, and urged and supported the Obama Administration's decision to provide legal status to "DREAMers."

Highlights

- ★ Senator Reid led Senate passage of a commonsense bipartisan immigration reform bill that is tough, fair, and practical and protects our economic and national security.
- ★ Senator Reid is a strong supporter and one of the original cosponsors of the DREAM Act, which would provide students brought to the United States illegally years ago through no fault of their own the opportunity to earn permanent residence, and ultimately, citizenship, provided they attend college or serve in the military and meet other key requirements.
- ★ Senator Reid also strongly supported President Obama's decision to grant Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to upstanding young

people brought here illegally as children, allowing them to stay legally, work, and contribute to this nation they call home.

- ★ Senator Reid believes immigration reform is vital to ensuring our national security. He has helped secure billions in federal funding to deploy additional border agents and improve bordercontrol technologies, in an effort to protect our nation against drug traffickers, criminal organizations, and others who seek to do us harm.
- ★ Senator Reid believes in reuniting and keeping families together. He has fought to eliminate the long backlogs that keep families apart while they wait to reunite legally.

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