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Subject: Support of "Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act"

Dear Senators:

On behalf of Americans killed by illegal aliens, and their surviving families, I thank you for introducing and advancing the *Stop Sanctuary Policies and Protect Americans Act*. We support this legislation that will address the reentry of illegal aliens, restrict federal funding of cities that operate as "sanctuary cities", and that also supports and protects our law enforcement officers.

It is now known that approximately 1,000 criminal illegal aliens are released back into our communities from our prisons each month, of which over 60% have "significant prior criminal histories...", most of which include serious felonies! Add this to the rampant crime perpetrated by other illegal aliens in our country, and we have a matter of <u>national urgency</u>.

Violent illegal alien crimes resulting in the deaths of American citizens, are unlike other killings. In every case, Americans were killed by those persons who should never have been in our country. This legislation will send a powerful message that the safety of Americans is the priority. Most importantly, this legislation will save American lives!

I ask that each of you do all humanly possible to end these deliberate and unsafe community law enforcement practices wherein the killings of Americans is not only enabled but is also well-known and documented.

Sincerely,

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