NAHB 2013 Chairman of the Board



1201 15th Street NW Washington, DC 20005

T 800 368 5242 F 202 266 8400

nahb.org

May 1, 2013

The Honorable Jeff Sessions U.S. Senate 326 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Sessions:

It is with appreciation that I received your questions following the Senate Committee on the Judiciary hearing entitled, "The Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act, S.744" on April 22, 2013. On behalf of the more than 140,000 members of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), I appreciate the opportunity to testify.

I agree with you that a thorough analysis of the legislation is imperative. I regret, however, that I am unable to comment on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's capacity for fulfilling its responsibilities, which is outside our range of expertise. NAHB is also unable to comment on migration patterns in the United States, as we do not have data on this for analysis.

We look forward to continuing to work with you as S.744 moves forward in the legislative process. Thank you again for sharing your questions with us.

Sincerely,

Rick Judson

2013 Chairman of the Board

cc: Chairman Patrick Leahy