

Senator Jeff Sessions
Questions for the Record
“Immigration Reforms Needed to Protect Skilled American Workers”
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1. Does the law adequately protect American workers like you from retaliation or retribution from employers for whistleblowing activities related to the H-1B program?

Yes and No- The law is extremely cumbersome for a whistleblower. The law has good provisions; however the DOJ and others FAIL to enforce the law. I received death threats and was treated horribly and nothing was done. Why? Very hard for me to speak highly about how the program is handled. Factually I was told by DOJ AUSA investigator Ann Williams in Dallas that I shouldn't have blown the whistle if I can't handle the pressure.

It was embarrassing how DOJ did not want to reward me with the appropriate amount and they didn't. Then they negotiated my job away as part as the CRIMINAL Settlement. This is all in emails from the AUSA to Infosys Attorneys and the AUSA.

2. Can you please elaborate upon how the requirement that employees sign non-disparagement agreements hurts American workers who lose their jobs to H-1B recipients?

Very simple- Most Americans work pay check to pay check. If these employees do not sign the agreement they are fired for cause and they do not receive a severance package or benefits.

3. At the hearing, you explained that the technology industry had blackballed you because of your previous whistleblowing activities. Can you please elaborate on some of your experiences?

No one will hire me- Once you do the right thing you are labeled a trouble maker. Most companies in my area are “cheating” or pushing the envelope. They are not following the spirit of the law.