

Proposals for Discouraging Illegal Border Crossing

Short Term Action:

- End CAM because we cannot convince populations we are serious about stopping illegal border crossings while having a policy facilitating travel of certain populations without legal status in the U.S.
- Support nations like Panama as they attempt to remove aliens that are illegally entering their country on their way to the United States by pushing for Congress to authorize DHS (within their current authorization bill) to use its resources to assist.
- Enlist State resources to assist in security on the border including using 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(10) that allows emergency enlistment of State and local officers to assist on the border and explore potential ways the National Guard could assist.
- Family separation.

Mid-term Action:

- Expansion of Expedited Removal: The law would allow expedited removal for aliens that have not been in the United States with continuous physical presence for two years, but policy is that it only applies for those here for under 14 days and only when located within 100 miles of the border.
- Begin to expand DNA collection at the border which can identify criminals in need of immediate detention and protect UACs from placement with their victimizers.
- File criminal charges against families participating in the smuggling and/or trafficking of their children to the United States.

Long Term Actions:

- Build a wall to block entry.
- Return to Territory and Safe Third Country agreements need to be pushed with Mexico.
- Increase Border Patrol presence at the border and increase ICE presence in the interior.