



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

September 20, 2010

Senator Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: SUPPORT – S. 729

Dear Senator Boxer,

On behalf of the Los Angeles Area of Commerce, I write to respectfully request your support of S. 729, which will be offered as an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 5136).

The DREAM Act is a bipartisan proposal, which would create a pathway to citizenship for thousands of young students who were brought to the United States years ago as children. These children have grown up in our communities and have become some of the best and the brightest.

Our nation is in need of a highly educated workforce. Allowing young people to contribute to our economy which contributes to our tax base is precisely the economic stimulus we need in these hard times. Supporting the Dream Act will allow students to attain academic success, serve in our military and make contributions that will help stimulate our nation's dire economy by increasing tax revenues resulting from higher incomes.

By supporting the Dream Act, you will allow young students to obtain citizenship while at the same time help stimulate our nation's economy. I respectfully request your support for S. 729.

Sincerely,

Gary Toebben
President/CEO
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

cc: The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
The Honorable Harry Reid
The Honorable Dick Durbin
The honorable Kent Conrad
The Honorable Orrin Hatch
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