

## The Facts About Our Borders

**FACT** Today, approximately 12 million aliens live in the United States, an increase of more than 8.5 million since 1990.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center 2006

**FACT** Illegal aliens cost American taxpayers more than \$26.3 billion in healthcare, incarceration and other social services, but paid only \$16 billion in taxes, creating a net deficit of almost \$10.4 billion.

Source: Center for Immigration Studies

**FACT** Right now there are more than 30,000 American troops stationed along the 143-mile long South Korean border, but just over 10,000 agents protecting our United States southern border, which spans approximately 2000 miles.

Source: Department of Defense and Department Homeland Security

**FACT** 60% of criminal gang members in the U.S. are illegal aliens.

Source: Center for Immigration Studies

## Principles to Strengthen America's Border Security

- ✔ Provide the necessary resources to secure America's Borders and protect Americans from harm
- ✔ America must deport illegal aliens who commit crimes
- ✔ Americans should not suffer the costs imposed by illegal immigrants
- ✔ No blanket amnesty

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## Border Security Report

*"In order to have a secure nation, we must better secure our borders. In the post-9/11 world, this is no longer an immigration issue, but one of national security."*

Congressman **Michael McCaul**

## Securing America's Borders A Vital Part of Winning the War On Terror

### Michael McCaul's Border Security Agenda

- ✔ Secure the borders and stop the flow of illegals
- ✔ Enforce immigration laws on the books, allow federal law enforcement to work with locals
- ✔ Not reward illegal immigrants with amnesty



What is the House doing to secure America's borders and stop the flow of illegal immigrants into this country?

## Compare the House and Senate Immigration Bills

### The Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act - H.R.4437

#### Strengthens Federal Enforcement

- ✓ Increases the number of border patrol officers, K-9 units and immigration investigators to secure our borders and ports of entry
- ✓ Enforces stricter screening and expedited removal procedures at border checkpoints
- ✓ Establishes physical barriers to stop illegal entry and incorporates state-of-the-art surveillance technology, including cameras, sensors, radar, satellite and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

#### Eliminates the Practice of "Catch and Release"

- ✓ Requires mandatory detention and deportation, and increases penalties for aliens re-entering illegally
- ✓ Reimburse local border sheriffs for detaining arrested illegal aliens until they are transferred to federal authorities

#### Increases Criminal and Civil Penalties

- ✓ Imposes real consequences for alien smuggling and gang activity
- ✓ Bars violent felons from receiving green cards
- ✓ Increases penalties for employers that hire illegal workers

Immigration Bills - House vs. Senate

	HOUSE	SENATE
Places approximately 9 to 11 million illegal immigrants on a different, easier path to citizenship (AMNESTY)	NO	YES
Creates a 'temporary worker program' that puts 200,000 workers on a direct path to legalization	NO	YES
Instills employee accountability:		
Employee verification system that requires companies to screen ALL employees	YES	NO
Employee verification system that requires companies to only screen NEW hires	NO	YES
Benefits for illegal aliens (right to Social Security and tax-payer subsidized tuition rates at colleges and universities)	NO	YES
Constructs fencing at strategic locations along the U.S.- Mexico border	YES	YES
Requires prior consultation with Mexico before any barricades are constructed along our nation's border	NO	YES
Increases the number of Border Patrol agents, Inspectors and Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers	YES	YES
Enhances penalties for alien smuggling	YES	YES
Authorizes new detention space to hold migrants who have been apprehended at U.S. borders	YES	YES

### Representative McCaul Supports

- **H.R. 4437** - tough legislation that amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws and to enhance border security. *Passed by the House*
- **H.R. 418** - implements much needed driver's license reforms, closes the asylum loophole, enhances border security and strengthens deportation laws. *Passed by the House*
- **H.R. 1817 - Homeland Security Authorization Act**, provides for funding to heighten border security and port enforcement with the recruiting and training of 2,000 new border agents, streamlines counter-terrorism and intelligence-gathering efforts, increases analytic expertise and improves readiness through training exercises. *Passed by the House*
- **H.R. 4238 - Border Security Enforcement and Detention Act**, ends the 'catch and release' policy of Other-than-Mexican (OTM) illegal aliens by detaining them until removed, and mandates the Department of Homeland Security provide enough detention space for their containment. *Authored*
- **H.R. 3137 - Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal Act of 2005**, or CLEAR Act of 2005, allows state and local law enforcement personnel to fully authorize investigations, apprehend or transfer aliens in the United States to federal custody in order to assist in the enforcement of U.S. immigration laws; and says a state that does not have a statute permitting enforcement of federal immigration laws within two years of enactment of this Act shall not receive certain federal incarceration assistance. *co-sponsored*
- **H.R. 1986** - authorizes the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in the performance of border protection functions. *co-sponsored*