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Doolittle: Tougher Immigration Laws Needed Applauds "Minutemen Project"

WASHINGTON, D.C. – House Republican Conference Secretary John T. Doolittle (R-Calif.) today applauded volunteers of the Minutemen Project and said Congress needs to pass tougher immigration laws.

"Our outdated immigration laws are no longer enough to secure our homeland in a post 9-11 world," Doolittle said. "In order to protect Americans, Congress must immediately secure our borders by passing tough, updated immigration legislation. Congress has already taken an important step forward by tightening asylum loopholes and increasing drivers license standards but more is clearly needed.

"I applaud the law-abiding Minutemen Project volunteers for exercising their rights as they seek to draw attention to our nation's porous Mexican border," Doolittle concluded.

Doolittle scored a perfect 100 percent on the United States Border Control 2004 Congressional Scorecard which monitors the immigration and border security votes of Members of Congress. The U.S. Border Control works to defend America's borders, to stop illegal immigration, and to protect American citizens.

U.S. Rep. John T. Doolittle has served in the House of Representatives since 1991. As Secretary of the House Republican Conference, he is an elected member of the House Republican Leadership. Doolittle represents California's 4th Congressional District and serves on the Appropriations Committee, Energy and Water, Agriculture, and Interior Subcommittees, and the House Administration Committee.

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