

SAVE Act of 2007

SECURE AMERICA WITH VERIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Representative Heath Shuler's 3-Part Plan to Stop Illegal Immigration

Title I—Secure America's Borders

- Increases Border Patrol agents by 8,000, utilizes new technology and infrastructure to secure the border and expands a specialized enforcement program called the "Tunnel Task Force".
- Outlines provisions for recruitment of new agents and personnel through bonuses, student loan repayments, and other financial incentives.
- Creates a pilot program to increase aerial surveillance, satellite, and equipment sharing between the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense to SAVE taxpayer dollars.

Title II - Work Authorization Verification for all Employees

- Expands the E-Verify program and requires it for all employees over four years.
 - E-Verify provides employers with an inexpensive, quick, and accurate way to verify employee eligibility.
 - E-Verify already exists and has had tremendous success, but it currently is voluntary, which puts users at an economic disadvantage if competitors hire illegal aliens, and is only being used by a fraction of U.S. employers.
 - Employees must provide an acceptable form of ID from a limited list. Employers receive verification in seconds.
- Closes the existing loopholes in E-Verify to detect multiple people using the same social security number and to detect people using stolen identities.
- Sets timelines for the class and size of employers to enroll in E-Verify and sets new employees apart from current employees.
- Requires information sharing between the Department of Homeland Security, the Social Security Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service.

Title III—Reduces Illegal Immigration Through Interior Enforcement

- Increases investigative abilities of ICE by employing more agents and training additional state and local law enforcement personnel.
- Expedites the removal of illegal aliens by expanding detention capacity and increasing the number of Federal District Court Judges.
- Implements a targeted media campaign to inform illegal aliens of new laws and penalties, while also informing employers of penalties for hiring illegal immigrants.