

PETE KING



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CONGRESSMAN KING INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO SECURE AMERICA'S BORDERS

Opposes Amnesty For Illegal Immigrants



WASHINGTON , DC – Congressman Pete King (l.) strongly believes that the federal government must secure our borders and has opposed attempts to give amnesty to illegal immigrants. As the Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee, Rep. King is the lead sponsor of **The Secure Borders First Act of 2007** (H.R. 2954).

CONGRESSMAN KING RECOGNIZES MASSAPEQUA MUSTANGS



MASSAPEQUA, NY – Congressman Pete King (pictured left) was on hand for the opening day event of the Massapequa Mustangs football league. Rep. King works with leaders of community youth programs, such as the Mustangs, to encourage children to stay in school and away from drugs. Rep. King voted for legislation (H.Con.Res. 62) encouraging adults to support children and help them achieve their hopes and dreams. Also pictured is former pro football star and Massapequa resident Gary Baldinger (r.) who assists Rep. King in reaching out to these youth groups.

CONGRESSMAN KING STANDS WITH AMERICA'S VETERANS Votes To Increase Veterans Benefits



WASHINGTON, DC. – Congressman Pete King (c.) meets regularly with veterans organizations from throughout Long Island such as leaders from American Legion posts in Nassau County who recently visited with him in his Washington D.C. office to discuss veterans legislation. Rep. King has consistently voted to expand the scope and quality of veterans healthcare services and provide new benefits to disabled veterans. Rep. King also supported legislation to prohibit demonstrations at military funerals (P.L. 109-228).

CONGRESSMAN KING SUPPORTS EFFORT TO COMBAT CHILD PREDATORS

Society has the absolute obligation to protect innocent children from sexual predators. No priority is more important than keeping our children safe from sex offenders, particularly in this Internet age. That is why I strongly supported a series of bills which recently passed the House of Representatives including: **Keeping the Internet Devoid of Social Predators Act (H.R. 719)** which requires sex offenders to register any e-mail and instant message (IM) address that could be used to communicate over the Internet; the **Protect Our Children Act (H.R. 3845)** which establishes the Internet Crime Against Children Task Force; and the **Child Pornography Protection Act (H.R.**

4120) which gives federal prosecutors jurisdiction over the internet transfer of child pornography.

I have also introduced these additional bills to stop child predators: (1) **H.R. 3833** to eliminate the backlog in completing the analysis of DNA samples collected from convicted sex offenders; (2) **The Camera Phone Predators Alert Act (H.R. 3488)** which requires all camera phones to make a beeping noise to warn parents and children and prevent predators from taking voyeuristic photos; and (3) **H.R. 4147** to provide funding for the organization “Parents for Meagan’s Law” to implement the Sex Offenders Registration Tips Program.

CONGRESSMAN KING MEETS WITH ISRAELI SECURITY MINISTER *Discusses Joint Effort Against Terrorism*

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Pete King (r.) conferred with Avi Dichter, Israeli Minister for Public Safety, to discuss joint American–Israeli efforts against Islamic terrorism. Rep. King sponsored the recently enacted **PACTS Act (H.R. 1; H.R. 884)** which enables the United States to cooperate more closely with our closest allies such as Great Britain, Australia and Israel in developing new homeland security technology.



CONGRESSMAN KING, MAYOR SUOZZI WELCOME SENIOR CITIZENS TO GLAUCOMA SCREENING TEST



GLEN COVE, NY – Rep. Pete King arranges for free diagnostic testing for glaucoma and other eye diseases. These screenings are held at senior citizen locations throughout the 3rd Congressional District such as the one at the Glen Cove Senior Center attended by Glen Cove Mayor Ralph Suozzi (pictured left) and Congressman King (c.). Rep. King supports legislation (H.R.748) to remove any cap on outpatient Medicare treatment for patients with glaucoma.

CONGRESSMAN KING INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM DANGEROUS IMPORTS

Americans should not have to worry about the health and safety of their family members when they purchase imported products – especially products for children such as baby clothes and toys.

Yet, as we see almost every week, product after product from China has to be recalled and removed from the shelves because of being so dangerous and deadly. Whether it is a toxic toy or a lead-based bib, this is simply unacceptable.

Last year imports from China increased by 15.5%. Yet, China's safety standards have not increased at all. To protect us from this growing threat, I have introduced the **Family Product Safety Protection Act (H.R. 3588)**. This

legislation will increase the budget of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), require manufacturers to test their products and impose mandatory fines on retailers every time they sell a recalled product. **H.R. 3588** also allows the CPSC to publicly announce a recall and have the dangerous product taken from the shelves without having to notify the manufacturer first.

The safety of our children must take priority over Chinese business interests. My legislation will give the federal government the required power which it needs to protect our children from dangerous toys and clothes. I will do all that I can to move this legislation forward.

CONGRESSMAN KING LEADS EFFORT TO STOP STATES FROM GIVING LICENSES TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, DC - As Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee, Congressman Pete King (pictured right) strongly opposed Governor Spitzer's plan to award driver's licenses to illegal immigrants and has introduced legislation (**H.R. 4176**) which would prevent any state from issuing driver's licenses to illegal immigrants.



CONGRESSMAN KING MEETS WITH TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN



KABUL AIRPORT, AFGHANISTAN – During his recent visit to Afghanistan, Congressman Pete King (l.) met with troops of the 82nd Airborne Division, which plays a lead role in the war against Al Qaeda and the Taliban, and was briefed by Brigadier General Rodney Anderson (c.) regarding recent operations against the enemy, particularly along the border with Pakistan.

CONGRESSMAN KING SUPPORTS SECURITY FOR AMERICA'S PORTS

Works Closely With Federal Agents and NYPD



NEW YORK HARBOR – Congressman Pete King (c.) recently accompanied the NYPD's Counter Terrorism Division on a training exercise in New York's ports and waterways. Last year, under Rep. King's leadership, Congress passed the **SAFE PORTS ACT (H.R. 4954)**, the first comprehensive port security legislation ever signed into law.

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