

A Special Message from  
State Representative  
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DEAR FRIENDS,

Each and every illegal alien's very first step across our border is a violation of our federal immigration laws, making them foreign invaders. The only right these individuals have is to go home on their own or face incarceration, deportation, and at the very least, criminal prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

Establishing a zero-tolerance policy against the estimated **13 million illegal aliens** and especially those employing them and any government entity that harbors them remain our foremost and most effective means to end the illegal alien invasion. The federal government has been AWOL for decades in fulfilling its Constitutional responsibilities to protect American lives, liberty and property. The burden to protect American citizens has been shifted to state and local governments, who are left with no choice but to take individual action to address this important issue.

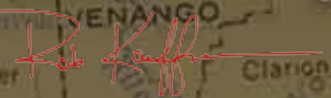
In Pennsylvania, the estimated **140,000 illegal alien population** is costing taxpayers **\$1.4 billion** annually in healthcare, education, incarceration and other associated costs. Pennsylvanians must be made aware of the personal liberties lost, tax dollars wasted and lives destroyed due to the continued presence of illegal aliens.

It is my hope that putting a human face on those who have been victimized by illegal aliens through violent crimes, stolen jobs and illegally accessed benefits, that should have never occurred on our soil in the first place, will bring about immediate and necessary reforms that law-abiding Pennsylvania citizens expect, demand and deserve.

My colleagues and I have introduced the **National Security Begins at Home (NSBAH)** package of legislation, which is aimed to address and end the illegal alien invasion in Pennsylvania.

However, in the end, the success of our efforts will depend on the support of individual Pennsylvanians like you. I encourage everyone who wants secure borders and safer communities free of illegal aliens to familiarize themselves with the content of this and the three other brochures in the series and to visit [RepKauffman.com](http://RepKauffman.com) to sign the **National Security Begins at Home petition** today.

For Liberty,



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**Invasion**  
**PA**

**Stolen Benefits:**  
education  
healthcare  
welfare



## Stolen Benefits: EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE AND WELFARE

According to a July 2010 study by the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), only 5 percent of the costs for stolen benefits are recouped through taxes collected from illegal aliens.

Due to the current misapplication of the 14th Amendment, “anchor babies,” or children born to illegal alien parents, are being granted automatic citizenship. These children typically qualify for state welfare programs. Pennsylvania taxpayers spend over \$500 million yearly on welfare and other public benefits for illegal aliens.

**EDUCATION:** Education of illegals is the single largest cost to taxpayers at \$52 billion per year. Most of these costs are absorbed by state and local governments. On average, Pennsylvania taxpayers spend \$576 million per year to educate illegal alien children.

**HEALTHCARE:** Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA), which was enacted in 1986, federally mandates that medical facilities provide care in emergency medical situations until the patient’s condition is stabilized. Uninsured illegal aliens often rely on this mandate as a means for receiving medical treatment.

Illegal aliens are also able to obtain state healthcare coverage for their “anchor baby” through the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) at the cost of \$33 million per year to taxpayers.

**WELFARE:** FAIR estimates that Pennsylvania taxpayers spend \$221 million annually on child care for illegal alien children in low-income families. Illegal aliens are taking advantage of state and federally funded programs such as Head Start and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

## Illegal Aliens: BY THE NUMBERS

- Estimated illegal alien population in the U.S.: **13 million**
- “Anchor babies,” children born to illegal aliens: **363,000 born yearly**
- Illegal alien cost to American taxpayers: **\$113 billion annually**
- Costs consumed by state & local governments: **\$84.2 billion annually**
- Estimated illegal alien population in Pennsylvania: **140,000**
- Illegal alien cost to Pennsylvanians: **\$1.4 billion annually**

## National Security Begins At Home Legislation

Confronting the illegal alien invasion head-on in the Keystone State involves shutting off the three main incentives that incentivize illegal aliens across America’s borders: illegal jobs, illegal benefits and illegal citizenship.

**SUPPORT OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS ACT:** Modeled after the Arizona immigration law, this legislation would provide state and local law enforcement with full authority to apprehend illegal aliens for deportation.

**CORRECTING THE MISAPPLICATION OF THE 14TH AMENDMENT:** This two-part legislative approach, a bill and a state compact, will eliminate the “anchor baby” status of children born in the United States to illegal alien parents. The bill clarifies the original intent of the phrase “subject to the jurisdiction thereof” and the state compact will allow for the designation of “natural born U.S. citizen” on a birth certificate.

**REQUIRING MANDATORY EMPLOYER ENROLLMENT IN THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY E-VERIFY PROGRAM:** This legislation would require all employers in the Commonwealth, including government bodies, to enroll in the federal government’s free E-Verify program to confirm Social Security numbers of prospective employees.

**ESTABLISHING LEGAL AND ECONOMIC INCENTIVES AGAINST “SANCTUARY” CITIES:** This legislation would level legal and economic sanctions against any “sanctuary” city, municipality or other local government entity that willfully violates federal immigration law by adopting ordinances, policies or informal procedures to encourage illegal alien invaders to reside within their borders.

**ELIMINATING PUBLIC BENEFITS FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS:** The Protection of Public Benefits Act would eliminate all non-medical emergency public benefits for illegal aliens including welfare and unemployment benefits.

## OTHER LEGISLATION INCLUDED IN THE NSBAH PACKAGE:

- Empowers law enforcement officers, providing reasonable suspicion, to attempt to verify the immigration status of suspected illegal aliens
- Terminating the professional license of any employer that knowingly hires an illegal alien
- Maintaining criminal history records of previously detained illegal aliens
- Negotiating a law enforcement memorandum of understanding with the federal government to provide additional law enforcement resources
- Creating a third-degree felony offense for any person who intentionally engages in the smuggling of human beings for profit or other commercial purpose

## Reports of Stolen Tax Dollars:

**PHILADELPHIA:** Three PA Department of Transportation employees are charged with selling authentic driver’s licenses to criminals and illegal aliens [Source: ICE, News Release, May 6, 2010]

**ABINGTON, BUCKS COUNTY:** Abington Memorial Hospital received \$1.4 million in emergency Medicaid reimbursements the 2008-2009 fiscal year to treat 299 undocumented patients. [Source: Bucks County Courier Times, October 10, 2009]

**PHILADELPHIA:** Sean O’Neill, 49, and Irish immigrant, pleaded guilty to fraudulently obtained U.S. permanent residence status, engaging to conspire against the IRS and other crimes. According to the ICE news release, “Individuals and criminal enterprises often use fraudulent documents to obtain driver’s licenses and social security cards. Fraudulent documents may be used to illegally obtain government financial benefits and entitlements intended for U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents, and to obtain unauthorized employment.” [Source: ICE, News Release, October 21, 2009]