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Coalition for Comprehensive Immigration Reform

December 15, 2005

Dear Representative:

The undersigned organizations strongly urge you to vote against the Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005, H.R. 4437, introduced by Representative James Sensenbrenner on December 6, 2005. H.R. 4437 is the latest and most egregious bill in a long line of enforcement-only immigration legislation that has not, and will not, fix our broken immigration system.

Instead of providing realistic and workable solutions, H.R. 4437 will criminalize millions of hard-working, tax-paying undocumented immigrants, driving them further underground; attack our fundamental constitutional values of due process and judicial review; and unfairly target U.S. citizens and legal immigrants.

We need a realistic and comprehensive approach to immigration reform that provides a path to earned citizenship; unifies families; provides a safe, legal and orderly avenue for migrant workers to enter the U.S.; ensures labor protections for all workers; and includes border policies that protect the nation's security and the human rights of all individuals.

Unfortunately, H.R. 4437 fails to address any of these important elements of comprehensive immigration reform.

For the foregoing reasons, we ask you to oppose the Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005.

Sincerely,

Signatories:

"18 Mai" Committee, Inc.  
ACLU of Southern California  
ACORN  
Acercamiento Hispano de Carolina del Sur  
Aisling Irish Community Center  
Alianza de la Comunidad/Community Alliance  
Alianza Comunitaria Latinoamericana (ACLA)

Alianza Guatemalteca  
 American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)  
 American Association of Jews from the Former USSR  
 American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)  
 American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)  
 American Jewish Committee  
 Anti-Defamation League  
 Arab American Community Coalition (AACC)  
 Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)  
 Arizona Coalition for Migrant Rights  
 Arizona Interfaith Network  
     East Valley Interfaith  
     Northern Arizona Interfaith Council Sponsoring Committee  
     Pima County Interfaith Project  
     Valley Interfaith Project  
     Yuma County Interfaith Sponsoring Committee  
 Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)  
 Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)  
 Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California  
 Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs  
 Association for the Study and Development of Community  
 Berkshire Immigrant Center  
 B'nai B'rith International  
 Brejje and Associates PLC  
 Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law  
 CARECEN-DC  
 CASA of Maryland, Inc.  
 CATA - El Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas (New Jersey)  
 CAUSA  
 Caribbean Research Center, Medgar Evers College (CUNY)  
 Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, Inc.  
 Catholic Healthcare West  
 Center for Community Change (CCC)  
 Center for Mission, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis  
 Center for New Community  
 Central American Research & Policy Institute, Cal. State Northridge  
 Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)  
 Central Florida Jobs with Justice  
 Centro Campesino Inc.  
 Centro de la Familia de Utah  
 Centro Presente  
 Chicano Federation of San Diego County  
 Chinese Mutual Aid Association  
 Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)  
 Coalition for Migrant Worker Justice, Inc.  
 Coalition for New South Carolinians  
 Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism  
 The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families  
 Conexión Américas  
 Connecticut Immigrant and Refugee Coalition  
 Coordinadora de Lideres Comunitarios/ Coordinating Council of Community Leaders (Georgia)  
 Corona Senior Center  
 Council of Migration Services, Philadelphia  
 Dalton-Whitfield Community Development Corporation  
 Diocese of Knoxville Hispanic Ministry Office  
 El Centro, Inc.

El Centro de Hospitalidad  
El Pueblo, Inc.  
El Vínculo Hispano  
Empire Justice Center  
En Camino, Diocese of Toledo, Ohio  
English for Action  
Episcopal Migration Ministries, The Episcopal Church, USA  
EyeOpeners  
Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM)  
Faith Action for Community Equity (FACE)  
Familia Unida Living with MS  
Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC)  
Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) - Indiana  
Farmworker Justice Fund, Inc.  
Farmworkers Association of Florida  
Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project  
Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center  
Florida Immigrant Coalition at FIAC  
Forum for African Immigrant Associations  
Friends of New Marylanders  
Fundacion Salvadoreña de la Florida  
Gamaliel Foundation, Civil Rights of Immigrants  
Guatemalan Unity Information Agency  
HIAS & Council Migration Service of Philadelphia  
Haitian American Youth of Tomorrow  
Haitian Women of Miami  
Hate Free Zone Washington  
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights  
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)  
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) Chicago  
Hispanic American Association  
Hispanic Ministries of Miami Presbytery  
Hispanic National Bar Association  
Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas  
Hmong National Development  
Idaho Community Action Network  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)  
Immigrant Rights Network  
Immigrant Rights Network of Iowa and Nebraska  
Immigration Equality  
Indian People's Action  
Interfaith Alliance of Hawaii  
Interfaith Coalition for Equity and Justice  
Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (ICIR)  
Interfaith Worker Justice of East Tennessee  
International Institute of the East Bay  
International Institute of Rhode Island  
Irish American Unity Conference  
ISAIAH (Gamaliel Foundation Affiliate)  
JALSA  
Jewish Community Action  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs  
Jewish Family and Children's Services, San Francisco  
Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut (JFACT)  
Jewish Federation of Middlesex County (NJ)  
Jewish Labor Committee

Jobs with Justice of East Tennessee  
Korean American Association of Greater New York  
Korean American Resource & Cultural Center  
Korean American Senior Center  
Korean Resource Center  
Kurdish Human Rights Watch, Inc.  
La Comunidad, Inc.  
Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)  
Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA)  
Lahore Foundation Inc.  
Land Stewardship Project  
Latin American Coalition, Inc.  
Latin American Integration Center  
The Latin American Workers Project, Inc. (LAWP)  
Latino Leadership, Inc.  
Latinos Unidos de Alabama (LUDA)  
Latinos Unidos Siempre Youth Org.  
Latinos United for Change and Advancement, Inc. (LUChA)  
La Voz Libre  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR)  
League of Rural Voters  
Legal Aid Society of the Orange County (FL) Bar Association  
Los Angeles Leadership Academy Middle School  
Love Sees No Borders  
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS)  
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Washington Office  
Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)  
Mi Familia Vota en Accion  
Migrant and Refugee Cultural Support, Inc.  
Montana People's Action  
MOSES (Gamaliel Foundation Affiliate)  
Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan - San Antonio, TX (MEChA)  
Na Loio Immigrant Rights and Public Interest Legal Center  
Nashville Kurdish Forum  
Nashville Peace and Justice Center  
National Alliance of Latin American & Caribbean Communities (NALACC)  
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum  
National Association of Puerto Rican-Hispanic Social Workers, Inc.  
National Capitol Immigrant Coalition (NCIC)  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of La Raza (NCLR)  
National Employment Law Project (NELP)  
National Immigrant Solidarity Network  
National Immigration Forum  
National Immigration Law Center (NILC)  
National Korean American Service and Education Consortium (NAKASEC)  
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health  
National Lawyers Guild  
National Lawyers Guild, Massachusetts Chapter  
National Ministries, American Baptist Churches, USA  
National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women  
Nebraska Appleseed  
NETWORK, A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby  
Network of Texas IAF Organizations

New Democratic Network, Hispanic Project  
 New Immigrant Community Empowerment (NICE)  
 New Jersey Immigration Policy Network (NJIPN)  
 New York Association for New Americans, Inc.  
 New York Civic Participation Project (NYCPP) & La Fuente, Inc.  
 New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC)  
 Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition  
 Northwest Federation of Community Organizations  
 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project  
 OCA (Organization of Chinese Americans)  
 ONE Lowell  
 Office of Hispanic Ministry, Catholic Diocese of Belleville, IL  
 Office for Justice and Service, Archdiocese of Washington  
 Olneyville Neighborhood Association  
 Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)  
 Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC)  
 People for the American Way (PFAW)  
 Polish American Association  
 Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project  
 Project Hospitality  
 Race Relations Center of East Tennessee, Inc.  
 Rainbow Center  
 Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (RSHM EAP), Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Office  
 The Resurrection Project  
     Assumption Church  
     Epiphany  
     Providence of God  
     Good Shepherd  
     Our Lady of Tepyac  
     St. Adalbert  
     St. Agnes  
     St. Ann  
     St. Francis of Assisi  
     St. Paul  
     St. Pius  
     St. Procopius  
     St. Roman  
 Rick Swartz & Associates  
 Rural Coalition/Coalición Rural  
 Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
 SEIU Local 82  
 SEIU Local 105  
 Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Justice Team  
 South Asian Bar Association of Washington  
 St. Julie Asian Center  
 Sweatshop Watch  
 Tahirih Justice Center  
 Tekiah: A Jewish Call to Action  
 Tempe Hispanic Forum  
 Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC)  
 Texas Civil Rights Project  
 Texas Youth Word Collective  
 UJA—Jewish Federation of New York  
 UMOs  
 UNITE HERE!  
 UNITE HERE! Local 11

US Action  
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI)  
UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence  
Union for Reform Judaism  
Unite for Dignity  
United Community Centers  
United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW)  
United Methodist Mexican-American Ministries, Inc.  
Washington Citizen Action  
We Count!  
Westside CAN Center  
William C. Velasquez Institute  
Won Kwang Korean School  
The Workmen's Circle/Arbeter Ring  
YKASEC - Empowering the Korean American Community  
YWCA of Queens  
Young Koreans United of New York  
Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley