July 31, 2013

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker, The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader, The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker and Leader Pelosi:

The undersigned organizations urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that would bring meaningful reforms to critical components of our nation’s immigration system. Reform of an outdated, broken immigration system is essential if we are to achieve a fully revitalized economy that provides rewarding and lasting jobs and opportunities for all Americans.

Thought leaders from across the ideological spectrum agree that enacting immigration reform now will accelerate U.S. economic growth at a critical time when it has struggled to recover, and will help to enable sustained growth for decades to come. Done right, reform will also serve to protect and complement our U.S. workforce, generating greater productivity and economic activity that will lead to new innovations, products, businesses, and jobs in communities across the U.S.

We deal with an immigration system that is now in its third decade and completely incapable of being responsive to an ever-changing national economy and hypercompetitive global marketplace. Today, the problems with our immigration system have grown and multiplied to become an emerging threat to the current and future productivity, ingenuity, and competitiveness of key sectors of our economy, including agriculture, housing, manufacturing, retail, hospitality, tourism, engineering, and technology.

We are united in the belief that we can and must do better for our economy and country by modernizing our immigration system. We already have been engaged with many members of Congress – Republicans and Democrats – on numerous components of a modern immigration system, and we urge that you not let this momentum slip and progress vanish.

Failure to act is not an option. We can’t afford to be content and watch a generation-old immigration system work more and more against our overall national interest. Instead, we urge Congress to remain mindful of the clear benefits to our economy if we succeed, and work together and with us to achieve real, pro-growth immigration reform.

Sincerely,

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Albany-Colonie (NY) Regional Chamber
Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
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American Action Network
American Association of University Women (AAUW)
American Beekeeping Federation
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American Council of Engineering Companies
American Council on International Personnel
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Feed Industry Association
American Honey Producers Association
American Hotel & Lodging Association
American Immigration Lawyers Association
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American Jewish Committee (NJ)
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Association for Competitive Technology
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California Farm Bureau Federation
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Chamber West (UT)
Chandler (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
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Cisco Systems, Inc.
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FWD.US
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General Electric
Georgia Chamber of Commerce
Georgia Green Industry Association
Gilbert (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
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Greater Des Moines (IA) Partnership
Greater Durham (NC) Chamber of Commerce
Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
Greater Houston Partnership
Greater Indianapolis (IN) Chamber of Commerce
Greater Irving-Las Colinas (TX) Chamber of Commerce
Greater Memphis (TN) Chamber
Greater Omaha Chamber (NE)
Greater Pittsburgh (PA) Chamber of Commerce
Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
Greater Richmond (VA) Chamber
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HR Policy Association
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IBC Bank
IBM Corporation
Idaho Dairymen’s Association
Idaho Farm Bureau Federation
Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Illinois Farm Bureau
Illinois Green Industry Association
Illinois Technology Association
Indiana Chamber of Commerce
Indiana Farm Bureau
Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association
Indiana Restaurant & Lodging Association
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Intel Corporation
International Dairy Foods Association
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Irrigation Association
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Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
Johnson City TN Chamber of Commerce
JumpStart Inc.
Juniper Networks
K & W Mfg. Co., Inc.
Kansas Chamber of Commerce
Kansas Farm Bureau
Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce
Kleiner Perkins Caufield Byers
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Kovio, Inc.
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Lassen Canyon Nursery, Inc.
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Louisiana Irrigation Association
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Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council
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MetricStream
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Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Michigan Farm Bureau
Michigan Milk Producers Association
Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association
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Mid-Atlantic Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
MIND Research Institute
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Minnesota Farm Bureau
Minnesota High Tech Association
Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association
Mitsubishi International Corporation
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Morgenthaler
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Morris County (NJ) Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce
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Motorola Solutions, Inc.
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Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce
National Association of Manufacturers
National Christmas Tree Association
National Council of Agricultural Employers
National Council of Chain Restaurants
National Council of Farmer Cooperatives
National Foreign Trade Council
National Grape Cooperative Association Inc.
National Immigration Forum
National Onion Association
National Potato Council
National Retail Federation
National Roofing Contractors Association
National Venture Capital Association
New England Apple Council
New Jersey Main Street Alliance
New Jersey Nursery & Landscape Association
New Mexico Association of Commerce & Industry
New York Farm Bureau
New York Technology Council
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Nitero, Inc.
NM Association of Commerce & Industry
North American Blueberry Council
North Carolina Farm Bureau
North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association
North Carolina Technology Association
North East Ohio International Business Network
Northeast Dairy Producers Association
Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce
Northumberland County (VA) Chamber of Commerce
OCZ Technology Group, Inc.
OFA – The Association of Horticulture Professionals
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association
Ohio Venture Association
ON Semiconductor
OnShift, Inc.
Oracle
Oregon Association of Nurseries
Oregon Cherry Growers, Inc.
Oregon Farm Bureau
Outdoor Amusement Business Association, Inc.
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Overstock.com
Oxnard (CA) Chamber of Commerce
Packard Place
Palm Desert Area (CA) Chamber of Commerce
Paramount Citrus
Paramount Farming Company
Partnership for a New American Economy
Paymetric Inc.
Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
Permac Industries
Pokeware
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Port Hueneme (CA) Chamber of Commerce
Preemptive Solutions
Prescott (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
Prime Time International
Produce Marketing Association
Producers Chemical Co.
Professional Landcare Network
PTV Sciences
Purple Leaf, LLC
Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce
Qualcomm
R&L Well Drilling LLC
Rackspace Hosting, Inc.
Rancho Cordova (CA) Chamber of Commerce
Retail Industry Leaders Association
Revolution
River Cities Capital Funds
Robert Mann Packaging, Inc.
Rochester (MN) Area Chamber of Commerce
Rogers-Lowell Area (AR) Chamber of Commerce
Rollins, Inc.
Rothman Institute of Entrepreneurship
S3 Ventures, LLC
SailPoint Technologies, Inc.
Salt Lake (UT) Chamber
San Antonio (TX) Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
San Diego County Farm Bureau
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
Santa Clara (CA) Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau
Santa Clara University
Schuylkill (PA) Chamber of Commerce
Scottsdale (AZ) Chamber of Commerce
Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International
Semiconductor Industry Association
Signature Landscape Inc.
Silicon Valley Bank
Silicon Valley Leadership Group
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South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
South Carolina Farm Bureau
South East Dairy Farmers Association
South Metro Denver Chamber
Sports Tutor, Inc.
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Sunshine Hope
Surplus Service
SV Angel
Sweet Potato Council of California
Sylvatex
Symantec
Synopsys, Inc.
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Technology CEO Council
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Tennessee Farm Bureau
Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition
Teradata
Texas Association of Business
Texas Farm Bureau
Texas Instruments Incorporated
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Texas Nursery & Landscape Association
The Business Council of New York State, Inc.
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The Chamber of Reno, Sparks, and Northern Nevada
The Internet Association
The Latino Coalition
The MIDJersey Chamber of Commerce
The National Grange
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The Partnership for a New American Economy
The Shurtleff Group
The Technology Association of Georgia
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Torrance (CA) Area Chamber of Commerce
TransPak, Inc.
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Trimble Navigation
Tucson (AZ) Hispanic Chamber
Tucson (AZ) Metro Chamber of Commerce
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Ugaldes Restaurant  
United Dairymen of Arizona  
United Fresh Produce Association  
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Ventura County Agricultural Association  
Venture Investors LLC  
Vessey & Company, Inc.  
Vida Capital Inc.  
Virgin America  
Virginia Chamber of Commerce  
Virginia Christmas Tree Growers Association  
Virginia Farm Bureau  
Virginia Green Industry Council  
Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association  
Washington Farm Bureau  
Washington Growers League  
Washington Laboratories and American Certification Body  
Washington State Dairy Federation  
Washington Technology Industry Association  
Welch Foods Inc.  
West Coast Mennonite Central Committee  
Western Agricultural Processors Association  
Western Digital Corporation  
Western Growers  
Western United Dairymen  
White Pine (NV) Chamber of Commerce  
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