

It's Time to Finish the Job on Immigration Reform...

May 24, 2007

Dear Senator Hutchison and Senator Cornyn,

As the leadership of the Texas Employers for Immigration Reform, we write to express the urgency in supporting passage of comprehensive immigration reform. We believe that if comprehensive reform is not completed there will be a severe impact on national security and the economy of our state and nation.

Texas Employers for Immigration Reform is a coalition of Texas businesses, including farmers, hotels, restaurants, banks, manufacturers, retailers, trade associations and other organizations representing the spectrum of employers in the Lone Star State. TEIR strongly supports a comprehensive solution to immigration reform. This includes border security, a necessary and temporary guest worker program combined with clear, sensible workplace enforcement, and a path to legal status for undocumented workers currently in the United States.

While S. 1348 as announced by a bipartisan group last week is not perfect, it is a good start towards the comprehensive immigration reform we need in this country. We applaud and acknowledge your vital role in this process and believe together we can create historic immigration legislation this year.

Sincerely,

<i>Adams Insurance Services, Inc.</i>	<i>Huffines Auto Group</i>	<i>Texas Apartment Association</i>
<i>Associated Builders & Contractors of Texas</i>	<i>Hunt Building Corporation</i>	<i>Texas Association of Builders</i>
<i>Associated Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Texas</i>	<i>Hutchison Homes</i>	<i>Texas Association of Business</i>
<i>Baldi Gardens</i>	<i>IBTX Risk Management System</i>	<i>Texas Association of Dairymen</i>
<i>Beecherl Investments</i>	<i>International Bank of Commerce</i>	<i>Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce</i>
<i>Belton Area Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Lawn Management Company</i>	<i>Texas Cattle Feeders Association</i>
<i>Bowerbird Construction</i>	<i>Landmark Nurseries Inc.</i>	<i>Texas Citrus Mutual</i>
<i>Bud Smith Organization</i>	<i>Loeffler Tuggey Pauerstein Rosenthal LLP</i>	<i>Texas Cotton Ginnery's Association</i>
<i>Cameo Samples LLC</i>	<i>Lone Star Milk Producers</i>	<i>Texas Farm Bureau</i>
<i>Cedar Creek Farms</i>	<i>Manhattan Policy Institute</i>	<i>Texas Hotel & Lodging Association</i>
<i>Clearstream Wastewater Systems, Inc.</i>	<i>McAllen Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Texas Nursery and Landscape Association</i>
<i>Contran Corporation</i>	<i>Mesquite Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Texas Package Store Association</i>
<i>Corporate Facilities Management Services, LLC</i>	<i>Mortellaro's Nursery, Inc.</i>	<i>Texas Pork Producers Association</i>
<i>Dairy Farmers of America</i>	<i>Pape Farms</i>	<i>Texas Poultry Federation and Affiliates</i>
<i>Emerald Garden</i>	<i>Phil Adams Company</i>	<i>Texas Restaurant Association</i>
<i>Excell Cleaning and Building Services, Inc.</i>	<i>Pilgrim's Pride</i>	<i>Texas Retailers Association</i>
<i>Express Personnel Services</i>	<i>Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.</i>	<i>Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association</i>
<i>Federation of Employers & Workers of America</i>	<i>Powell Plant Farms, Inc.</i>	<i>Texas State Florists' Association</i>
<i>Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Ran-Pro Farms Inc.</i>	<i>Texas Travel Industry Association</i>
<i>Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Texas Vegetable Association</i>
<i>Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Sanderson Farms</i>	<i>The Honorable Dolph Briscoe</i>
<i>Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Select Milk Producers, Inc.</i>	<i>Turfgrass Producers of Texas</i>
<i>GreenWay Lawn Care</i>	<i>South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce</i>	<i>Tyson Foods, Inc.</i>
<i>Henry S. Miller Companies</i>	<i>Southern Multifoods, Inc.</i>	<i>West Texas Plants</i>
	<i>Southwest Property Landscaping</i>	<i>Wilhite Landscape and Lawn Care, Ltd.</i>
	<i>TawaKoni Plant Farm</i>	<i>Winter Garden Produce</i>
	<i>Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council</i>	



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