

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker of the House
United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Eric Cantor
Majority Leader
United States House of Representatives

Dear Speaker Boehner and Leader Cantor,

We were surprised to learn that some of our House colleagues seek to include all or part of the ENLIST Act in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The ENLIST Act, which grants illegal aliens citizenship if they enlist in the armed forces, is an immigration issue and does not belong in the NDAA. This effort to shift the immigration debate to the NDAA and the House Armed Services Committee is improper and undermines Congress' ability to properly debate immigration issues.

The NDAA is not the place to push an immigration agenda that is unrelated to America's national security needs and that unduly risks passage of the NDAA.

We ask that you, as House Leadership, support an NDAA containing only defense-related legislation.

Sincerely,

Members of Congress