



FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM

FAIR Supports Rep. Babin's Letter and Refugee Resettlement Approach

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The **Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR)** is advising all Members of Congress to sign Congressman Brian Babin's [letter](#) to House Republican leadership and Appropriations Chairman Hal Rogers asking that Congress include specific reforms, security measures, and oversight requirements for President Obama's refugee resettlement program in the year-end omnibus spending bill. The letter includes the tenets of his [H.R. 3314, the Refugee Resettlement Accountability National Security Act](#) —which FAIR supports—by calling for this program to be suspended in its current form until these reforms are implemented and Congress agrees to resume the program by joint resolution.

On the House floor just hours ago, Speaker Paul Ryan [stressed](#) that “we must protect our people.” However, the McCaul/Hudson [bill](#) being pushed by Republican leadership does nothing to protect the safety and security of the American people. The bill fails to stop or defund the current refugee resettlement program and cedes all responsibility to an already untrustworthy administration to certify whether any refugees present a national security risk. It also maintains the false assumption that it is possible to properly vet refugees from Islamic extremist hotbeds, provided new processes are quickly put in place. This ignores the grim realities of the situation on the ground as well as susceptibility to radicalization once they arrive.

Simply, the only viable approach is for Congress to utilize its power of the purse to stop the Obama administration's dangerous Syrian refugee program. **FAIR urges you to join Congressman Babin's effort and oppose the deeply flawed McCaul/Hudson bill.**