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Dear Congressional Leaders,

The undersigned coalition writes in strong support of H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act. This flagship package represents the strongest border security and enforcement legislation put forth to date and fulfills key promises made in the Commitment to America. The series of policy proposals that have passed through committee markups with full debate are a common-sense response to the chaos unleashed by the Biden Administration and would prevent further abuse of immigration laws to usher in even more mass illegal immigration. The package sets a strong baseline for conservative border security and enforcement policies for years to come, and with it, the conference has united behind legislation that would secure our sovereignty, security, and well-being.

These policies include key statutory reforms made to prevent the abuse of our asylum system and parole laws and the exploitation of unaccompanied alien children, all of which the Biden Administration relies upon to import illegal aliens into the United States at an industrial scale. The package builds on successes of the Trump Administration in

cementing into law Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP), ending catch and release, and working toward Asylum Cooperative Agreements (ACAs) to end country shopping by illegal aliens. The policies also would resume construction of the border wall, provide support to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and end the Biden Administration's reliance on non-governmental organizations to process and transport illegal aliens into communities around the country. Finally, the package seeks to ensure a lawful workforce with mandatory E-Verify, which would turn off the "jobs magnet" for illegal immigration while protecting jobs for American workers.

The Secure the Border Act is the final product of a long, deliberative, and collaborative effort by many Members of Congress and border security experts and leaders. We are honored to have worked alongside you in [strengthening](#) the Commitment to America, holding the line against a [lame-duck amnesty push](#) by open-borders actors, [pushing](#) for a flagship package earlier this Congress, and [seeing through](#) the markups of important pieces of legislative text.

When The Secure the Border Act is approved by the House of Representatives in the coming weeks, the Republican-controlled House will have shown the American people a forceful and serious response to the worst border crisis in American history. The work will then turn to the Senate, where Senators can decide if they share in the cause in securing our border once and for all.

Sincerely,

Advocates for Victims of Illegal Alien Crime

Center for the American Way of Life

Citizens for Renewing America

The Claremont Institute

The Counterpoint Institute for Policy, Research, and Education

Eagle Forum

The Edlow Group

Federation for American Immigration Reform

FreedomWorks

Heritage Action for America

The Heritage Foundation

Judicial Watch

National Immigration Center for Enforcement

NumbersUSA

The Remembrance Project

Texans for Strong Borders

Texas Public Policy Foundation