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President-elect Donald J. Trump
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Dear Mr. President-elect:

Please accept my most heartfelt and sincere congratulations on your historic victory in the November election. As a strong and vocal supporter of your campaign throughout the election cycle, I could not be more proud to call you our next Commander-in-Chief. As you have said many times, this was not just a victory for your campaign, but for the entire movement which you have led as a candidate, the nominee of our party, and soon as the next President of the United States. The American People elected you to make our country safe, strong and great again, and I pledge my support to turn your agenda into real results.

To that end, I want to bring to your attention three bills I have championed in the 114th Congress and am reintroducing today that deal with the most solemn and important duty of the federal government: protection of the homeland and our people. While these bills enjoyed solid support from many of my colleagues and, if public polling is to be believed, a strong majority of the American people, they unfortunately did not receive a committee hearing or a vote in the House of Representatives. I am hopeful that with your help and support, as well as the mandate represented by your election victory, that will not be the case in the 115th Congress.

I have prepared a summary of these bills and why I believe they are a perfect fit for your agenda. Also, enclosed with this letter is a copy of these bills and their cosponsors, as well as various articles and letters of support.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT REFORM

H.R. 3314 – Refugee Resettlement National Security Act of 2015
Introduced July 30, 2015 | 89 Cosponsors

H.R. 3314 institutes a total and complete shutdown of the admission of refugees into the United States, until Congress passes a joint resolution giving the appropriate federal agencies the authority to resume those admissions. The bill also requires a full audit by the Government Accountability Office of the social welfare costs to federal, state and local governments of refugees who are relocated into American communities. The Congress would also have conducted its own review of the safety and national security concerns.

H.R. 5816 - Resettlement Accountability National Security Prioritization Act of 2016

Introduced July 30, 2015 | 49 Cosponsors

H.R. 5816 prohibits the admission of prospective immigrants from the terrorist hot spots of Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Syria, or Yemen (or for “stateless” peoples who have spent significant time in these countries) into the United States for four years, unless Congress passes a joint resolution giving the Department of Homeland Security authority to admit them.

CRIMINAL ALIEN DEPORTATIONS

H.R. 5224 - Criminal Alien Deportation Enforcement Act of 2016

Introduced May 30, 2016 | 52 Cosponsors (bipartisan support)

H.R. 5224 prohibits financial assistance to a foreign country that refuses or unreasonably delays the acceptance of one of their citizens who has been ordered to be deported from the United States.

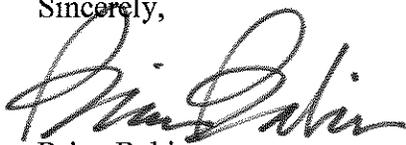
One of your predecessors, a great man named Ronald Reagan famously said, “there is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.” I am fully committed to working with the leadership of the House and Senate, the relevant committees of jurisdiction, as well as your team at the White House to craft legislation you can sign into law that will address these and other critical national security challenges.

But I would also note that President Reagan encouraged us to work under a banner of “no pale pastels, but bold colors which make it unmistakably clear where we stand on all of the issues troubling the people.” On this issue, Mr. President-elect, I believe the American People want and expect us to lead boldly and not pass watered down half-measures that only trim around the edges of these great threats to our society and way of life. While there are many important steps you can take unilaterally as President to address the porous borders, failed immigration policies and dangerous refugee program, I believe it is critically important that we also enact into law as many of these reforms as possible to protect these important changes from the whims of future Presidents.

It is a great honor to be the Congressman for the 36th District of Texas, but it is second to being a citizen and a father and grandfather who wants you to succeed in keeping my family and our country safe. I am blessed with the opportunity to help you achieve those goals in the House of Representatives, and I look forward to working with you every step of the way.

God Bless America.

Sincerely,



Brian Babin
Member of Congress (TX-36)

CC: Vice President-elect Mike Pence

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3314

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Resettlement Account-
5 ability National Security Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF ADMISSION OF REFUGEES.**

7 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
8 the Secretary of Homeland Security may not admit into
9 the United States an alien under section 207 of the Immi-

1 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157) until such
2 time as Congress passes a joint resolution giving the Sec-
3 retary authority to resume admitting aliens under such
4 section.

5 **SEC. 3. GAO STUDY.**

6 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
8 States shall submit to Congress a report that includes, for
9 the 10-year period preceding the date of the enactment
10 of this Act, for aliens admitted into the United States
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12 (8 U.S.C. 1157), the following information:

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14 alien received benefits under a program described in
15 section 4.

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9 United States.

10 (7) The cost, per year, to the Federal Govern-
11 ment, to State governments, and to units of local
12 government of providing other benefits and services,
13 directly or indirectly, to such aliens.

14 **SEC. 4. BENEFIT PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.**

15 The programs described under this subsection are as
16 follows:

17 (1) The Medicare program under title XVIII of
18 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

19 (2) The Medicaid program under title XIX of
20 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

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Stop the insanity: Suspend America's Refugee Resettlement Program



By Rep. Brian Babin

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Millions of refugees have entered the United States under the flawed Refugee Act signed into law by Jimmy Carter in 1980 – including 500,000 alone in the last six years under the Obama Administration.

While refugees are brought into the country at American taxpayer's expense, their placement and selection – including from which country – is unduly influenced by the United Nations and contracted private organizations.

To get the oversight and answers the American people deserve, I recently introduced the Resettlement Accountability National Security Act (H.R. 3314), which suspends the program while the Government Accountability Office (GAO) conducts a cost assessment and Congress reviews the national security risks posed by the program.

Information is hard to obtain about the resettlement program as the private agencies who are awarded millions of dollars in federal contracts to facilitate refugee resettlement are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

The Resettlement Accountability National Security Act (H.R. 3314) suspends the refugee resettlement program until we are able to obtain factual information, assess the federal, state and local costs and determine the national security risks.

One would assume that faith-based groups would give consideration to those persecuted for their faith. However – according to the data I have seen – despite the many Christians who face the constant threat of beheadings, burnings,

slavery and property confiscation, fewer than five percent of the refugees are Christian.

Counties and communities in my home state of Texas have absorbed a disproportionate share of these refugees. A number of communities and small towns across Minnesota, Idaho, South Dakota and other states have also been overwhelmed with large numbers of refugees placed in their communities.

Given the problems we are witnessing today throughout Europe – with unassimilated refugees in large cities such as Paris, London and Amsterdam – it is reasonable and just plain commonsense to question the impact of refugee resettlement on our smaller communities, which are given little choice or opportunity to stop such relocations.

Many small towns in the U.S. have suddenly found themselves flooded with hundreds and sometimes thousands of foreign refugees who overwhelm their school districts, hospitals, health care facilities, jails and local and state welfare programs.

Data from the federal government's Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) shows that among Middle East refugees accepted into the U.S. between 2008 and 2013, 91 percent received food stamps, 73 percent received Medicaid or Refugee Medical Assistance and 68 percent received cash welfare payments. This does not even account for the costs to states and local communities.

Alarming, criminals and terrorists can exploit this refugee loophole by taking advantage of insufficient screening and vetting before entering the U.S. In fact, ISIS is already doing so.

We already accept 70,000 refugees each and every year. Now as a direct consequence of President Obama's inept foreign policy decisions in the Middle East, an unprecedented millions of displaced individuals are fleeing into Europe.

Remarkably, Mr. Obama has now agreed to take in at least 10,000 Syrian refugees and is likely to take many tens of thousands more.

Over 70 percent of these Syrian refugees are males between the age of 20 and 30, the exact people who should be fighting for their own country, while only 13 percent are women and 15 percent children. The radical jihadi attacks in

Garland, Texas and Chattanooga, Tenn. demonstrate that the risk to America is real.

America is a compassionate, giving nation. We are spending billions to help displaced individuals around the world, including providing medical and nutritional aid. There is much we can do to provide safe havens for these refugees near their own homelands so that when the crisis ends they can return to their homeland.

This is exactly what we should do. What we should not be doing is inviting the problems of the Middle East into the United States.

Witnessing the prevalent radical Islamic terrorist activity in Western Europe and the growing incidence of the same in the U.S., one has to wonder about the wisdom of continuing this dangerous program and its serious security and budgetary consequences.

It is simply pure madness.

The Resettlement Accountability National Security Act (H.R. 3314) suspends the refugee resettlement program until we are able to obtain factual information, assess the federal, state and local costs and determine the national security risks.

Let's take a long hard look at this policy before we continue along a path which might prove perilous for our children and our grandchildren.

Republican Brian Babin represents Texas' 36th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Follow him on [Twitter@RepBrianBabin](https://twitter.com/RepBrianBabin).

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2015/09/29/stop-insanity-suspend-americas-refugee-resettlement-program.html>

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H. R. 5816

To suspend, and subsequently terminate, the admission of certain refugees, to examine the impact on the national security of the United States of admitting refugees, to examine the costs of providing benefits to such individuals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2016

Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRAT, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MEADOWS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PERRY, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WALKER, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. SANFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This title may be cited as the “Resettlement Account-
3 ability National Security Prioritization Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF ADMISSION OF**
5 **CERTAIN REFUGEES.**

6 (a) **SUSPENSION.**—Beginning on the date of the en-
7 actment of this Act, and ending on the date that is 4 years
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
9 of Homeland Security may only admit into the United
10 States a covered alien following the enactment of a joint
11 resolution which gives the Secretary authority to admit
12 such aliens, the matter after the resolving clause of which
13 is as follows: “That Congress approves of the admission
14 of covered aliens (as such term is defined in section 2 of
15 the Resettlement Accountability National Security Priori-
16 tization Act of 2016 for a period beginning on the date
17 of the enactment of this resolution, and ending on the date
18 that is 4 years after the date of the enactment of the Re-
19 settlement Accountability National Security Prioritization
20 Act of 2016.”.

21 (b) **TERMINATION.**—Beginning on the date that is 4
22 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, no cov-
23 ered alien may be admitted to the United States.

24 (c) **COVERED ALIEN DEFINED.**—In this section, the
25 term “covered alien” means an alien applying for admis-
26 sion to the United States as a refugee who—

1 (1) is a national of Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya,
2 Somalia, Syria, or Yemen; or

3 (2) has no nationality and whose last habitual
4 residence was in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Somalia,
5 Syria, or Yemen.

6 **SEC. 3. REPORTS.**

7 (a) REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY.—Not later
8 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
10 to Congress a report on the impact on the national secu-
11 rity of the United States of admitting aliens under section
12 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
13 1157).

14 (b) REPORT ON THE COST OF PROVIDING BENEFITS
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16 the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
17 United States shall submit to Congress a report that in-
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22 government of providing other benefits and services,
23 directly or indirectly, to such aliens.

24 (8) The cost, per year, to the Federal Govern-
25 ment, to State governments, and to units of local

1 government of admitting such aliens, other than the
2 cost described in paragraph (7).

3 **SEC. 4. BENEFIT PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.**

4 The programs described under this section are as fol-
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7 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

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9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

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Europe's failed 'open door' policies must not be repeated in America

By REP. BRIAN BABIN • 5/19/16 12:03 AM

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There is a real and imminent threat that the United States faces from jihadists infiltrating the refugee program and exploiting the gaps in our immigration policies.

The terrorist attacks in Brussels (Belgium), Paris (France), and San Bernardino (Calif.) — as well as the foiled plot earlier this year by a Houston-area refugee — clearly demonstrate what is at stake. And the United States must look no further than Europe to see the dangerous path we are on.

For the past several decades, Islamic jihadists have capitalized on the generous "open door" immigration and refugee policies of European leaders, which has created a major recruiting ground for thousands of jihadi terrorists and a place from within Europe's borders to advance its terror and radical agenda.

Unfortunately, rather than recognizing such danger and exercising caution, President Obama is using his remaining months in office to expedite the admission of tens of thousands of Middle East and North Africa refugees into the United States — including 10,000 who say they are from Syria — through the United Nations-run refugee resettlement program.

This is a grave mistake and a serious national security risk to the American people. The Islamic State has promised to exploit the U.S. refugee program and has already infiltrated the European refugee program. On November 13th, the Islamic State carried out a deadly attack in Paris,

France involving "Syrian refugees" and homegrown jihadists, leading to the deaths of over 130 people. On March 22nd, in Brussels, Belgium, another Islamic State attack killed 32 innocent civilians.

President Obama's own Department of Homeland Security, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigations and director of national intelligence have said that they cannot properly vet or screen those posing as "Syrian refugees." Common sense dictates that if we cannot guarantee there is no connection to terrorism, then we should not invite them into the United States. Not only is this dangerous — it's insane, yet the Obama administration is more determined than ever to invite such evil into our country.

Simply put, the American people do not want the turmoil and violence of the Middle East brought into the United States. A growing number of Americans and political figures — including Donald Trump — see what has taken place in Europe, and around the world, and they don't want to see it happen in the United States.

That's why I introduced the Resettlement Accountability National Security Act (H.R. 3314) last July, which would place an immediate moratorium on all new refugee resettlements in the U.S. pending subsequent Congressional review and approval of more stringent and enhanced security screenings.

H.R. 3314 puts Congress back in the driver's seat of the refugee program by pausing the program until Congress passes a joint resolution that signs off on new security measures and gets a full accounting of just how many billions of dollars a year this program is adding to the national debt.

I took an oath under the U.S. Constitution to protect the American people from all enemies foreign and domestic. My first duty is to the American people. This 1980 refugee law —

advanced by then-Senators Biden and Kennedy and signed into law by President Jimmy Carter – has created a gaping hole in our national security.

Suspending the refugee program is not a new idea. In fact, even the Obama administration did this for Iraqi refugees in 2011 when it was discovered that a terrorist had infiltrated the U.S. through the program.

It's time to put an end to political correctness and take the necessary steps to secure our borders, protect American citizens and ensure radical Islamic terror is not imported into the United States. If we do not act, we will undoubtedly be confronted with the same level of terror plaguing Europe – resulting in the deaths of many Americans.

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H. R. 5224

To withhold Federal financial assistance from each country that denies or unreasonably delays the acceptance of nationals of such country who have been ordered removed from the United States and to prohibit the issuance of visas to nationals of such country.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2016

Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. STEWART, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WALKER, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. MULLIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To withhold Federal financial assistance from each country that denies or unreasonably delays the acceptance of nationals of such country who have been ordered removed from the United States and to prohibit the issuance of visas to nationals of such country.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Criminal Alien Depor-
3 tation Enforcement Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
5 **TO COUNTRIES THAT DENY OR UNREASON-**
6 **ABLY DELAY THE ACCEPTANCE OF NATION-**
7 **ALS WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED REMOVED**
8 **FROM THE UNITED STATES.**

9 Chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act
10 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) is amended by adding
11 at the end the following:

12 **“SEC. 137. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSIST-**
13 **ANCE TO COUNTRIES THAT DENY OR UNREA-**
14 **SONABLY DELAY THE REPATRIATION OF NA-**
15 **TIONALS WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED RE-**
16 **MOVED FROM THE UNITED STATES.**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided
18 under this section, funds made available under this Act
19 may not be dispersed to a foreign country that refuses
20 or unreasonably delays the acceptance of an alien who—

21 “(1) is a citizen, subject, national, or resident
22 of such country; and

23 “(2) has received a final order of removal under
24 chapter 4 of title II of the Immigration and Nation-
25 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1221 et seq.).

1 “(b) DEFINED TERM.—In this section and in section
2 243(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
3 1253(d)), a country is deemed to have refused or unrea-
4 sonably delayed the acceptance of an alien who is a citizen,
5 subject, national, or resident if the country does not accept
6 the alien within 90 days of receiving a request to repa-
7 triate such alien from an official of the United States who
8 is authorized to make such a request.

9 “(c) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days
10 after the date of enactment of this section, and every 3
11 months thereafter, the Secretary of Homeland Security
12 shall submit a report to the Senate and the House of Rep-
13 resentatives that—

14 “(1) lists all the countries which refuse or un-
15 reasonably delay repatriation (as defined in sub-
16 section (b)); and

17 “(2) includes the total number of aliens who
18 were refused repatriation, organized by—

19 “(A) country;

20 “(B) detention status; and

21 “(C) criminal status.

22 “(d) ISSUANCE OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.—If a coun-
23 try is listed in a report submitted under subsection (c),
24 the country shall be subject to the sanctions described in
25 subsection (a) and in section 243(d) of the Immigration

1 and Nationality Act unless the country issues appropriate
2 travel documents—

3 “(1) not later than 100 days after the submis-
4 sion of such report on behalf of all aliens described
5 in subsection (a) who have been convicted of a crime
6 committed while in the United States; and

7 “(2) not later than 200 days after the submis-
8 sion of such report on behalf of all other aliens de-
9 scribed in subsection (a).

10 “(e) **STANDING.**—A victim or an immediate family
11 member of a victim of a crime committed by any alien
12 described in subsection (a) after such alien has been issued
13 a final order of removal shall have standing to sue in any
14 Federal district court to enforce the provisions of this sec-
15 tion and the provisions of section 243(d) of the Immigra-
16 tion and Nationality Act. No monetary judgments may be
17 awarded in a suit filed under this subsection.”.

18 **SEC. 3. DISCONTINUING GRANTING VISAS TO NATIONALS**
19 **OF COUNTRY DENYING OR DELAYING AC-**
20 **CEPTING ALIENS.**

21 Section 243(d) of the Immigration and Nationality
22 Act (8 U.S.C. 1253(d)) is amended to read as follows:

23 “(d) **DISCONTINUING GRANTING VISAS TO NATION-**
24 **ALS OF COUNTRY DENYING OR DELAYING ACCEPTING**
25 **ALIENS.**—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a country is listed on the
2 most recent report submitted by the Secretary of
3 Homeland Security to Congress under section 137(c)
4 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, no visa may
5 be issued to or status under the immigration laws
6 provided to a subject, national, or resident of such
7 country unless the country is in full compliance with
8 section 137(d) of such Act.

9 “(2) EFFECT OF UNAUTHORIZED ISSUANCE.—
10 Any visa issued or status provided in violation of
11 this paragraph shall be null and void.

12 “(3) STANDING.—A victim or an immediate
13 family member of a victim of a crime committed by
14 any alien described in section 137(a) of the Foreign
15 Assistance Act of 1961 after such alien has been
16 issued a final order of removal shall have standing
17 to sue in any Federal district court to enforce the
18 provisions of this subsection. No monetary judg-
19 ments may be awarded in a suit filed under this sub-
20 section.”.

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Rep. Brian Babin: The safety of US citizens must come before criminal aliens



By Rep. Brian Babin

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Last year, Jean Jacques brutally murder Casey Chadwick, a 25 year-old young woman in Connecticut. Jacques had been released from prison a year earlier after serving seventeen years for attempted murder. Rather than being deported by the federal government – as he was in the U.S. illegally – Jacques was simply put back on the streets in the U.S. because his native Haiti refused to take him back.

Casey and hundreds of others have had their lives taken by criminal aliens, and thousands more have been victims of rape, molestation, assault and theft. There is absolutely no reason that criminal aliens—those who are non-citizens with criminal convictions—should be put back onto American streets, yet that is exactly what is happening by the thousands each and every year.

An investigative report by the Boston Globe uncovered the fact that the number of crimes committed by criminal aliens has been significantly underreported by the Obama Administration. At a recent House Judiciary Committee hearing, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Director, Sarah R. Saldaña, testified that the 30,558 criminal aliens that were released in 2014 had committed a total of 79,059 crimes. However, the Boston Globe uncovered that number to be more than 92,000 crimes.

While this discrepancy is significant, it is bigger than just a number. There is a victim for each one of these crimes, leaving many loved ones asking why.

Hundreds of Americans are robbed, assaulted, raped or killed each year by criminal aliens who should be deported rather than released back onto our streets.

In my home state of Texas, Victor Manual Garcia-Loyo, an illegal immigrant, was charged last month with killing a 21 year-old female Texas A&M student. Meanwhile in Tennessee, two brothers, also non-citizens, were recently indicted for multiple counts of child rape. These are just a few stories showing the serious threat posed by criminal aliens.

A major factor involved in the release of criminal aliens is that many foreign governments refuse to take their criminal aliens back—even after they've been given deportation orders in the United States. While there is a provision in U.S. law to prevent this, it has rarely—if ever—been enforced by the Obama Administration, particularly while Hillary Clinton served as Secretary of State.

For this reason, I have sponsored a bill; H.R. 5224 – the Criminal Alien Deportation Enforcement Act, which strengthens the removal procedures and makes it harder for future Administration's to ignore the law. Specifically, the bill would withhold foreign aid from uncooperative countries and prevent travel visas from being issued to citizens from those countries that refuse to take back their criminal aliens.

My bill also brings transparency to this process by mandating that DHS submit to Congress a report every three months listing uncooperative countries. Furthermore, it gives the victims of crimes committed by released criminal aliens standing to sue the U.S. government to enforce the deportation of a criminal alien.

When ICE Director Saldaña was questioned about this issue, she admitted that she had not used her authority take punitive measures against the uncooperative countries. Clearly, liberals running the Obama Administration have no interest in enforcing the law; thus, simple but powerful legislation like mine is critical to ensuring the protection of U.S. citizens.

Casey Chadwick would be alive and well today had the Obama Administration simply followed the law. Jean Jacques should have been repatriated by his native Haiti, but wasn't. The stories of Casey and other victims demand that we

understand the serious threat posed by criminal aliens and take every action to see them removed from the United States.

Deporting criminal aliens should be a no-brainer. We have absolutely no obligation to let these convicted criminals back onto U.S. streets. Thousands of avoidable tragedies are allowed to happen because liberal politicians in Washington refuse to see the safety and security of the American people as their first duty.

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