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Congressman Joe Knollenberg
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Knollenberg:

If you do not cosponsor H. Res. 499, it may be fairly said that you believe some people are above the law.

The late Barbara Jordan, chairman of the Commission on Immigration Reform, testified before the House Subcommittee on Immigration and said that "[c]redibility in immigration policy can be summed up in one sentence: Those who should get in, get in; those who should be kept out, are kept out; and those who should not be here will be required to leave."

Past and present administrations have failed to require "those who should not be here" to leave, and the result is an illegal population of 12-20 million people. The sheer numbers of our illegal immigration crisis undermine our environmental, labor, health and safety protections. The lack of enforcement undermines our immigration policy itself.

I joined hundreds of thousands of Americans this summer in protesting the guestworker/amensty plan crafted by the White House and the Senate. That plan also failed to require "those who should not be here" to leave. The people were heard and the bill was defeated.

My message, like most Americans, should be clear. I want to revive the credibility of our immigration laws. H.Res. 499 sends that message straight to the White House. Please add your name to the list of cosponsors.

Please help out your constituents (as well as yourself) and cosponsor H. Res. 499.

Sincerely,

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