



House of Representatives
Judiciary Committee
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H.R. 6, the “Dream and Promise Act of 2021”
Sponsor: Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
House Judiciary Republicans Urge Opposition

H.R. 6 is the Democrats’ most extreme effort to amnesty “Dreamers” and will significantly worsen the Biden border surge by incentivizing more illegal crossings of individuals who will expect to benefit from Democrats’ mass-amnesty policies.

- **H.R. 6 would provide amnesty to millions of illegal aliens.** The bill would provide a green card and special path to citizenship to any alien who has been physically present in the U.S. since January 1, 2021; was under 19 years old on the date of entry; has resided in the U.S. since entry; and has met certain education requirements. These eligibility requirements are subject to waivers and exemptions that will expand the number of aliens granted amnesty. For example, any alien who was removed or left the country after January 20, 2017 can still apply for green cards from outside the U.S.
- **H.R. 6 will cost U.S taxpayers billions.** The Congressional Budget Office estimated that last Congress’ version of this bill would increase budget deficits by \$34.6 billion over ten years. This bill expands the scope of green card eligibility, so the costs will be higher.
- **H.R. 6 would provide green cards to criminals.** The bill’s green card provisions apply to gang members, aliens who committed potentially serious crimes as juveniles, aliens with multiple DUI convictions, and aliens with misdemeanor firearms-related convictions.
- **H.R. 6 does not address the incentives that cause young illegal aliens to enter, or be brought to the U.S. by their parents, illegally.** This bill gives those who entered the U.S. illegally at a young age a path to citizenship but does nothing to dissuade the next group of parents bringing their children to the U.S. illegally, hoping for another mass amnesty.
- **H.R. 6 would provide green cards to aliens who were initially allowed to stay temporarily during a natural disaster, armed conflict, or other extraordinary condition in their home country.** Whether they entered legally or illegally, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, those eligible for TPS but who never applied, and individuals subject to Deferred Enforced Departure can obtain green cards.
- **H.R. 6 uses taxpayer dollars to incentivize illegal immigration.** The bill would create a taxpayer-funded grant program to help illegal aliens to apply for their green cards.