A BIPARTISAN BILL THAT IS NOT AMNESTY A STEP TOWARD IMMIGRATION REFORM

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INTRODUCTION

The immigration crisis we are facing in the United States is common knowledge to most Americans. It has become so problematic that it is directly affecting American lives: from diminished employment opportunities, to delayed/no family reunification, and poor vetting of illegal aliens, Americans have a great interest in solving the crisis. According to homeland.house.gov, CBP reported 204,561 alien encounters along the Southwest Border in May 2023. The crisis at the borders of the United States has reached a boiling point with almost five (5) million illegal entries into the United States since President Biden took office (Reported by the Federation for American Immigration Reform). The Yellow Card is intended to be a step toward solving this crisis. How? Because the Yellow Card addresses the root issue of illegal entries: Aliens seeking economic opportunities are disguised as asylum seekers.

Most illegal aliens are actually economic migrants, not asylum seekers

Most aliens know and are told that the only way to come to the United States is through employment, family reunification, and humanitarian protection. When these don't apply, then the only option is to claim asylum. International Law requires America to take in asylum seekers to adjudicate claims. This has created a loophole, where even non bonafide asylum seekers claim asylum and are automatically allowed in the country to prove their case. Unfortunately, we now

have major backlogs in the immigration system, as many asylum claims are not resolved for years or even decades.

Ideally, America could potentially deport millions of illegal aliens and prevent millions of "asylum seekers" from entering at the border. However, it is not practical, as deporting millions of illegal aliens would be extremely expensive and will create a major humanitarian crisis. Furthermore, preventing frivolous asylum seekers continues to be a major problem despite great efforts by both political parties. At this point in American history, the American people and their government representatives have little choice, but to accept that there is now a new class of aliens that must be considered by U.S. law. This new class of aliens are economic migrants with no familial, employment, or humanitarian basis to enter the United States. The new law must manage the inflow of aliens at the border and manage the millions of illegal aliens within the United States. Here is how:

1. The Yellow Card Waiver

Within the Yellow Card Application (that will be completed and processed while the applicant is in their country) there will be a waiver confirming that the applicant does not have a claim for asylum nor intend to file a claim for asylum. Therefore, after applying for the Yellow Card, the applicant cannot claim asylum at the border and will not be allowed in the country simply by asserting persecution. The applicant is essentially admitting they are an economic migrant and not an asylum seeker. The consequence of this will be a mass deflation of the number of people migrating to the border to cross into the United States illegally through frivolous asylum claims. The only exception will be through clear and convincing evidence and facts that came about after applying for the Yellow Card. The evidence proving these facts must be brought with the applicant to the border to claim for asylum.

For illegal aliens already in the United States (including DACA recipients), an application for the yellow card will require them to withdraw their pending asylum application (if any), and also confirm that they do not have a claim for asylum nor intend to file a claim for asylum. Consequently, many applicants will be removed from the immigration court docket, allowing the court to focus on violent criminals and inadmissible aliens.

2. The Yellow Card Application Fee

The Yellow Card Application fee is unapologetically \$25,000 per adult and \$9,000 per child (under 21 years old). This is the average amount coyotes charge illegal aliens to cross the border into America. If aliens are willing to spend such a hefty amount to become

illegal in the United States, they should be willing to spend as much for a potential to be a legal alien in the United States. This hefty amount is also punitive/restitution for violating the US laws (for those already in the US illegally).

3. Admissibility

Anyone applying for the Yellow Card must be admissible under the Immigration and Nationality Act that is already law and enforced in the U.S. They must undergo thorough vetting and background checks. The admissibility criterias that are applicable to applicants for Permanent Residence would be applicable to Yellow Card applicants as well.

4. No Pathway to Green Card or Citizenship

The Yellow card allows the approved applicants the ability to live in the U.S., work in the U.S., and travel (no more than 6 months at a time). There is absolutely no pathway to citizenship. Under no circumstance can a Yellow Card beneficiary become an American citizen.

The Yellow Card is a better alternative to the Dignity Act

- The major difference is that the Yellow Card provides NO PATHWAY TO CITIZENSHIP and The Dignity Act does.
- Another major difference is the simplicity of the Yellow Card. The Dignity Act has a
 complex structure that requires expanding the Department of Homeland Security. The
 Yellow Card is one additional immigration benefit application to be adjudicated using the
 resources we currently have.
- The Yellow Card will be creating a profit to the U.S. not expenses.
- The name Dignity Act implies that America owes a duty to illegal aliens as far as dignity. This is not true. The American government is only beholden to American citizens and providing a manageable immigration system secures American lives and livelihood.

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Daniele is an immigrant from Goias, Brazil. She has first-hand knowledge about different aspects of immigration in the United States. An immigrant herself, Daniele has spent time researching the border crisis, talking to different immigrants and coyotes in order to gain actual information about the motivations of immigrants and what it takes to make the dangerous journey across the border into the United States. She conceived the idea of the Yellow Card out of her desire to close the immigration loophole that negatively affects American lives and could potentially rescue migrant lives. As a result, she is now the founder of United States Immigrant Center, a non-profit organization designed to encourage and assist aliens to legally enter the United States.

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