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I have lived in Stamford, CT for most of my life. My concerns about S 795, which would help keep fees for those who immigrate at a reasonable level, are for a number of reasons. Keeping families together, recognizing the very low incomes many immigrants must deal with, I support the Citizenship Promotion Act 2007. Proposed higher fees would be rejected under this bill. People arriving here would be given reasonable time for background and security checks to be completed.

I will be in touch with members of Congress from Connecticut, asking that they support the efforts of Senator Obama, Representative Gutierrez, and a growing list of cosponsors of the Citizenship Promotion Act 2007 to reject proposed fee increases for immigration status applications and to promote equity and patriotism within the U.S. immigration system.

A person earning minimum wage would have to save an entire month's pay to file a \$1,370 application to adjust from temporary to permanent residence (up 661 percent from \$180). That is an increase that is excessive, in my opinion.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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