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I am writing to express my opinion about a proposal to increase fees for immigration and naturalization benefit applications and petitions.

In a newspaper article I read, it was stated that:

"Garcia-Upson said the agency is funded primarily through revenues from application fees.

Revenues from the proposed fees would be spent on hiring and training, technology and making services more efficient. The improvements should reduce average application processing times by 20 percent by the end of September 2009, she said.

Applicants now pay a \$70 fingerprinting fee. The agency wants to increase that to \$80. Fees are also paid for work permits, for replacing lost green cards, for petitions to adopt orphans from other countries and for other benefits."

I SAY, Raise the fees to cover your costs. I WILL NOT agree to supplement the costs of immigrants' paper work to come to AMERICA. If they are going to be granted naturalization, they should be able to :

1. Follow a legal process
2. Afford to pay the fees for that process.

If they cannot do either, We should not grant them permission to LIVE in our country.

Thank you.

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