

Dear Director,  
Regulatory Management Division,  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,  
Department of Homeland Security,

My name is Kevin Kujawa and I am an International Student Advisor and Counselor at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College in, Minneapolis, Minnesota. I have been employed in this position for more than 20 years.

International students frequently use these forms and the increase will cause significant economic hardship for many of these students. Many students seek reinstatement or employment permission specifically because of economic hardship. The rate increases will discourage these applications and encourage or result in students working without permission or not seeking reinstatement and simply going underground, so to speak. The means of waiving the fee is seldom granted and too cumbersome to work, so few if any of these students will utilize such.

When the fees increased in rates in the past, at least on one occasion, it was to help the service provide quicker and more efficient service. This never occurred unless you assume that a 3 month wait is good service.

I simply do not believe that the purpose of the increase is to cover the cost of processing the applications. Stop using foreigners to fund your service. The congressional appropriations process and appropriate management practices is supposed to do such.

The proposed fee increases for the forms In-765 (proposed new fee: \$340), In-539 (proposed new fee: \$300), and I-102 (proposed new fee: \$320) appears to me to be, at best, unwarranted and at worst, predatory in nature. I will encourage my congressional representatives to investigate these exorbitant increases.

Congress, the president, business and educational leaders in the US are all encouraging more international students to enter the US for their education. These fee increases will discourage any increase in students coming to the US.

Please do not dramatically increase your fees.

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