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I am writing to express my full support for the proposed increase in the immigration and naturalization benefit application and petition fee schedule. This fee increase is long overdue and the revenue generated will allow your agency to provide more efficient and effective services to the legal immigrant community you serve.

I was very surprised to read that pro-illegal immigration organizations like the National Council of La Raza and pro-illegal immigration elected officials like Senator Ted Kennedy are opposed to the fee increase. The fees charged for your processing related expenses are quite reasonable, even with the proposed fee increase, and should not burden any legal immigrant serious about coming to the United States.

The USCIS is an important agency for the screening of those who wish to immigrate to the United States. This fee increase will help strengthen our national security and enhance public safety (by weeding out criminals and terrorists) while at the same time providing better customer service to your agency's clientele. It's a positive and needed action by our Federal Government and I support it.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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