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I have read in today's newspaper of the projected increase in cost in applying for US citizenship, incorporated in DHS Docket No. USCIS-2006-0044.

As presented, I oppose this raise.

Do you not think that it smacks of trying to get rid of "illiegan aliens"? There is great controversy about "aliens", illegal or not. Most of it seems to be raised against Hispanics, most of whom earn very low wages, pay taxes, and try to send much of their earnings to their families back home, to help them escape poverty.

Do you know any RICH "aliens"?

I have a daughter-in-law who is Vietnamese. She is applying for citizenship, after meeting the residency requirements. She is a well-educated person in her homeland, and made her living alone in Singapore before she married my son. She is currently studying to become an aesthetician to add to her husband's income. She would make a good US citizen.  
BUT the new price will be difficult for her to pay!

And there are MANY like her in this country.

Do not let your prejudices against "aliens" -- i.e. foreigners -- keep us from adding more good citizens. In the face of this projected raise (and the bureaucracy that accompanies immigration and citizenship proceedings), I wonder sometimes why anyone wants to become a citizen!!!

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