

I have read excerpts of this proposed legislation, and although I am certain I do not understand all that is involved in this department, I would ask you to be much more conservative in your rates/fees increases. We in America are all used to continual price increases in every area, but never to the tune of 250%! I am a middle class citizen here in the USA and would find it very difficult to appropriate most of the proposed fees, much less someone who is very poor from an underprivileged country.

Maybe if we make immigration easier, faster and more affordable, there wouldn't be such a huge illegal problem as is currently present. And please don't punish the ones of us who are attempting to abide by the laws, by increasing rates to pay for the services afforded freely to those who have not paid anything at all! My bottom line is.....please consider a reasonable price increase, say 10-20%, and try to find ways to increase efficiency ~ that's what we all have to do to run a business and stay competitive, otherwise we price ourselves out of the market place. We don't mind paying - we just don't want to feel like we are being raped. Surely, you can do better.....for those who dream of living in this wonderful country as we freely do.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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