

## **A Spur to Immigrants**

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To the Editor:

When the Mayor of Haverstraw, N.Y., is comfortable enough to say that one of the main problems with Dominican **immigrants** is that "They produce a lot of heavy garbage. I mean, rice and beans are heavy, you know" (news article, Sept. 30), let no one be mistaken that anti-**immigrant** sentiments, and more specifically anti-Latino sentiments, have been buoyed by the recent welfare and immigration laws. Such racist comments should provide further motivation to **immigrants** to naturalize, register and vote.

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