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A letter to the editor Oct. 29 paints the Sachem Quality of Life Organization as a racist, bigoted group. In actuality what this group wants is one thing. They wish the government to enforce the law. Hundreds of thousands of people enter this country illegally every year. Studies have shown that this flood of people keep wages lower than they would be. The people who are harmed most are minority citizens who are displaced from entry-level jobs. The ones who gain are employers, who save money on wages. In addition this illegal immigration is a cause of overcrowding of our schools and increased taxes.

Is it racist for concerned citizens to want their government to enforce the law? Is it racist to be concerned about overcrowded schools and declining housing values? Our already generous country allows more legal immigration than the rest of the world combined. Illegal immigration, no matter of what nationality, race or country of origin, should not be tolerated.

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