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President Bush's push for changing immigration legislation is at first glance a positive sign [front page, Dec. 20]. But on second look, it is enraging and unfair.

As someone who is trying to immigrate legally to the United States, I feel that granting amnesty to those who are undocumented (here legally or illegally) is upsetting. My family has been waiting three years -- and will be waiting at least another seven -- for our paperwork. We follow procedures, rules and laws as precisely and accurately as possible. Yet the undocumented will be rewarded for not following U.S. immigration procedures.

I hope the Bush administration realizes that its priorities are askew. It should be concentrating on fixing the grueling family immigration system, which leaves family members such as mine apart for years on end.

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