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Immigration *advocates* began *drafting* a proposal, to be presented to Congress in upcoming months, to help the longstanding problem of illegal *immigration*.

About two dozen people met Saturday at the Rancho Santiago Community College District offices to work on long-term measures that would ease the illegal migration of Mexicans into the United States.

"The problem is old, but the moment has come now, especially in this electoral period in the United States and Mexico, to seek permanent *solutions*," said Romero Flores Caballero of the National Institute ofPopulation and Statistics in Mexico City.

The *plan* includes granting residency to millions of undocumented Mexicans, allowing Mexican migrant laborers easier access into the United States and pushing for better working conditions for immigrants.

The International Coalition of Mexicans Abroad was created several months ago by prominent Mexicans in the United States and Mexico to *advocate* for those who migrate to the country from Mexico.

Coalition members will use the suggestions to *draft* a proposal to be presented to the House Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction over *immigration* laws, in July.

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