

Letters: Government shouldn't protect illegal immigrants on the job

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Illegal immigrants can now complain to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission about workplace discrimination or harassment, according to the Journal report "Agency will come to aid of **illegal** workers" (Oct. 27). Employers can be forced to reinstate those who were unfairly fired, and may have to pay damages.JOURNAL

This can't really be happening in a civilized country based on the rule of law. How can an employer be said to have discriminated against someone whom it was **illegal** to employ?

How can the employee be unfairly fired if it was **illegal** to employ him? And how can the employer be required to commit another crime by rehiring the **illegal immigrant**? Will he be fined for the first **illegal** hiring, the firing and then the mandated rehiring?

And why is one arm of the federal **government** --- the EEOC --- not doing the duty of every responsible citizen and reporting the **illegal immigrants** to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for immediate deportation?

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