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To the Editor:

What you said in "Indecent Proposition in California" (editorial, Oct. 25) is one of the reasons there is such a proposition and that it's going to pass overwhelmingly.

You acknowledge that there are illegal aliens in this country and then go on to say they are constitutionally entitled to the benefits that the proposition will take away from them. Your solution to the problem is to have the Federal Government compensate the states for this.

That's not an appropriate solution -- having everyone chip in and pay for benefits that people are constitutionally entitled to once they have got away with breaking the law.

Would not a better approach be to vigorously enforce our immigration laws to keep illegal aliens out of our country?

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Port Washington, L.I., Oct. 25, 1994

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