

**Please give this message to all members of the House Labor and Industry Committee, along with my Representative, Jesse Crenshaw and Senator Kathy Stein. February 3, 2010**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please support HB 321 so that it may quickly pass through your committee to the House floor. I have been studying the illegal and legal immigration problem in our country diligently since 2006 when I saw several thousand people, most who appeared to be Hispanic, protesting against the Congress of the United States and our laws opposing illegal immigration. This protest occurred on public property in front of the Court house in Lexington, Kentucky. I left work and went to this rally just to observe what was going on. The signs alone showed the rebellion against U.S. law by these apparent illegal aliens. The protestors were protected by over 60 Lexington police surrounding the event.



Today I am the president of Kentuckians For Immigration Reform and Enforcement. I am a small Christian contractor in the Lexington area whose work has been depleted over the past 5 years, in spite of our good reputation and returning customers.

I have witnessed large increases in the numbers of Hispanics in the construction work force since 1984 when I began in this area, and have noted a great number of companies hiring the supposed illegal aliens who cannot speak English. Most are paid in cash and are certainly not paying taxes and are lowering wages.

I support HB 321 as a means to partially curb the abuse of illegal alien workers in Kentucky. An eye witness in the Construction trades working by contract at the Horse Park for the upcoming Equestrian Games, personally saw large numbers of Hispanics working on site who would set down their tools and leave the area whenever a state inspector came around. This law would put teeth to enforcement and help curb this malpractice that takes jobs from Kentuckians.

My one suggestion would be to increase the scope of the law to include all businesses under this law. When this was done in Oklahoma by their legislature, illegal aliens left the state and the state unemployment numbers went down, while surrounding states did not. That means more Americans got their jobs back. I have far more information I could share, and will, if called on.

Respectfully and sincerely,

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