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Kentuckians For Immigration Reform and Enforcement
*Joining with citizens and like-minded organizations across the country to
combat illegal immigration through peaceful and lawful means.*

"United we stand, divided we fall."

Kentuckians For Immigration Reform and Enforcement Support SB 6

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(Lexington, KY) **January 28th, 2011**: Kentuckians For Immigration Reform and Enforcement applauds the Senate for passing SB 6. The bill will go a long way to deter illegal immigration in the state of Kentucky.

In the face of an unemployment rate of 10.2%, this is welcome news to Kentuckians. With declining tax revenues and higher costs to educate our own children, this is especially significant. According to Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), the net cost of illegal immigration within Kentucky is \$308,000,000 per year. The maximum cost of enforcement noted by critics is only 13% of that number.

Opponents argue that there is no illegal alien problem in the Commonwealth. Then, trying to have it both ways, tell us of the high cost of enforcement. In reality, after a number of arrests and convictions, many illegal aliens will leave the area, looking for a sanctuary city outside the Commonwealth. The bill removes sanctuary city policies within Kentucky by making it unlawful to prohibit full enforcement of national immigration laws.

Doug Roy, spokesperson for KFIRE, noted, "If the federal government isn't going to do the job and Kentucky is footing the bill for illegal aliens, it makes sense for the state to get involved."

This bill is a win win for Kentuckians. It will, over time, halt the drain of tax dollars for education, medical care, welfare, justice, and other systems as most illegal aliens self deport. If you believe Kentuckians should not have to suffer these hardships or subsidize illegal aliens within our state to the tune of 308 million dollars per year, please join us in supporting SB 6.

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