

THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Biden and esteemed congressional leaders,

We write in response to the letter you received from nine governors regarding immigration. We are shocked and appalled at the lack of ability to see the exponential crisis created by the millions of immigrants who have legally and illegally crossed our southern border into our country. Instead of asking you to carry out your constitutional duties to control immigration into the sovereign nation of the United States of America, they requested a handout of federal tax dollars.

Like bailing out a sinking boat with a coffee cup, sending more money to these nine states will do little to affect the outcome of this vessel. The failure to close our southern border and control immigration into our nation has created the worst humanitarian crisis in more than 150 years.

- Overdose deaths due to fentanyl and other drugs are tied directly to open borders.
- Rape, murder, and other violent crimes by foreign gang members who brag about their easy access to our country are harming our citizens and over-burdening law enforcement.
- Human trafficking of children and women is at epic proportions, and cartels carrying out these immoral activities are profiting from the open border policies.
- Countless criminals, sex offenders, and terrorists are quickly coming into our country unstopped and unvetted.
- State budgets are not able to pay for the billions of dollars that will be required to house, feed, educate, and provide free healthcare for millions of unskilled immigrants flooding our southern border with no end in sight.

Therefore, we urge you to do the right thing and reinstate the Remain in Mexico policy. We also urge you to secure our borders and protect our citizens by thoroughly examining any foreigner seeking entry into our country.

Sincerely,

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