

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 18, 2012

The Honorable Janet Napolitano  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
301 7th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20528

The Honorable Hillary Clinton  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C Street NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Napolitano and Secretary Clinton:

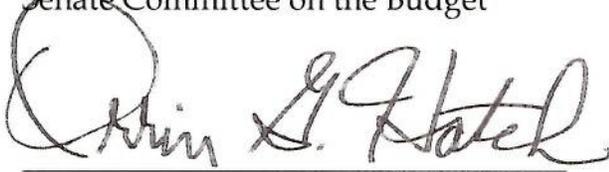
It has been more than four months since we requested basic information from your Departments regarding the Administration's apparent failure to enforce federal law prohibiting the approval of visa applications for those likely to be welfare-reliant. The Department of State has provided a partial response, while the Department of Homeland Security has provided no reply at all. We are waiting for more detailed information from both of your Departments to assess if the Administration's policies are consistent with congressional intent. In addition to promptly receiving this information from both departments, we request that our offices be briefed no later than January 7th about this matter.

Very truly yours,



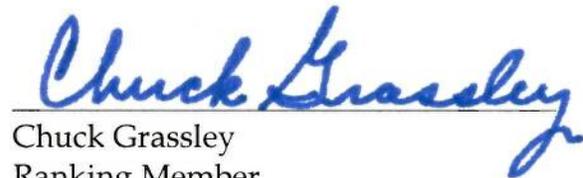
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Jeff Sessions  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on the Budget



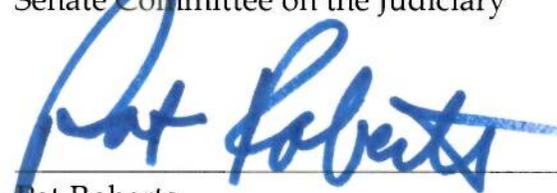
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Orrin Hatch  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Finance



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Chuck Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary



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Pat Roberts  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Agriculture,  
Nutrition and Forestry