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Subject: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [thrash300](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 06:11:40 GMT  
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How many think that the Guest Work Program is going to work. What DO YOU think should be done?

--Man, What A Problem, so many view and everything (like in most problems)!

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 06:45:51 GMT  
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But seriously, STOP FUCKING POSTING A MILLION FUCKING TOPICS!

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 15:25:18 GMT

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I wouldn't mind the topics if they weren't so GOD AWEFULLY STUPID.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue

Posted by [runewood](#) on Mon, 01 May 2006 22:49:42 GMT

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Im in favor of making many of the ones in the US legal, then building a giant wall with gun turrets to keep the rest out. The ones here we are stuck with, we need to stop anymore from comming in.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue

Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 01:23:57 GMT

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And Tesla coils! Or some kind of component tower.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue

Posted by [Hydra](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 05:02:28 GMT

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Various posts I've made in other forums about this issue:

Hydra in the CNC DEN ForumLionThe thing is, a lot of the jobs they do, the 'legal' locals won't do like shoveling manure and picking fruit, digging ditches, cleaning motel rooms, etc.

Hmm, based on my limited experiences in the world and basically on what other people have told me in the past (in other words, this is probably a skewed and somewhat fallacious observation), this is a grand misconception.

It's not that native Americans don't want to do the work; it's that the businesses don't want to employ them and instead choose illegal aliens to make up their workforce thanks to minimum wage laws.

(This part is rather lengthy, so just skip to the last paragraph if you don't want to read all of it.)

Here's the situation: you have Average Joe American, who was born and raised in America and has never broken a law in his life, and Boarder-Crossin' Carlos Castro, who hopped the Mexican-American border to find a better life in America, both competing for a job. Both people have great work ethics who will do whatever job is given to them, no matter how dirty it may be. Joe is in a bind, though, because Carlos has an advantage to himself that makes him more appealing to an employer.

It's not Carlos's work ethic; it's his status as a criminal.

Thanks to minimum wage laws imposed upon the employer by the ever-so-wise government, Joe cannot legally work for less than whatever the wage the government has decreed everyone has a "right" to earn. Joe has never broken a law in his life and doesn't want to start by accepting illegal payments from his employer. Likewise, his employer doesn't want to break the minimum wage law by paying Joe less than what the law will allow. The government knows who Joe is since Joe always pays his income taxes on time. If there's a discrepancy any place, then Joe's employer could be in some real trouble.

There's Carlos, though, who's in the country illegally and wouldn't mind being paid in cash under the counter. No one saw him cross the border, so the U.S. government doesn't even know he exists. Why would the government go after Carlos's employer when there's no wage discrepancy to report?

And the employer can pay Carlos the actual market value of his work rather than an inflated price imposed on the market by law.

What's the incentive for the employer? To hire Joe at an artificially inflated price imposed upon the employer by law (despite Joe's willingness to work for the actual market value of his work) and therefore lose money upon his employment? Or pay Carlos in cash under the government's radar and save money on the work he does versus his cost?

The answer is obvious. The employer is going to hire Carlos to save money. It's not Joe's fault he can't work for less (even though he wants to), but it's the government's fault for creating a black market in labor with a price floor in the form of minimum wage laws that prevent the legitimate labor market from reaching equilibrium.

EDIT:

berlin88So Derek, how do we deal with the problem in an effective manner while still trying to discourage further illegal immigration?

You didn't ask me, but I'll answer anyway--eliminate minimum wage laws.

I don't want to set a record for repeating myself, so simply refer to the first part of this post.

Link: <http://forums.cncden.com/showthread.php?t=14847&page=2>

Hydra in RA:APB ForumSteppolt's about time that companies become personally responsible for advocating "jumping the border" and hiring illegal immigrants at a fraction of normal living wages. It really is their fault for the illegal immigration problem to begin with.

Not so sure about that; I'd say it's the ridiculous minimum wage and regulation laws the government has passed on so many industries that have created a black market for illegal labor. It has become too expensive for businesses to hire legitimate employees thanks to the price floors on wages the government has imposed on businesses in the form of minimum wage laws. You can't really blame the businesses for trying to make money when the government isn't allowing the labor market reach equilibrium.

Link: <http://www.apathbeyond.com/forum/index.php?showtopic=8410>

Notice a common theme?

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue

Posted by [mision08](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 09:43:21 GMT

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I hate myself. Why did I even read this? I Don't think minimum wage comes into account here. What is minimum wage, \$5.25 an hour? That is a high school kid flipping burgers at Burger King, not Carlos digging a ditch or building your house. Also, Carlos is not getting paid cash. He produces a fake ID with a made up social and receives a W-2 in January, same as Joe. He will however, take \$8.00 an hour, (stereo type warning) live in an apartment with 9 others all saving their money to send back to Mexico. While Joe needs \$14.00 an hour to fund his 2.1 children, 2 cars, 3 bedroom 2 and a half bath lifestyle. He better be damn thrifty to do that. Back to Carlos, there is an economical effect when people working in Texas spend their hard earned dollars in Mexico. Yes, they will take American greenbacks in Mexico. You say how do we fix this? I'm certainly glad you ask. You have to go to the root of the problem, Mexico. There are people in Mexico that are filthy rich, but all I ever see is poverty. Crime is rampad, laws are crazy, the federollies are corrupt. Drug cartels and biker gangs run the country. And gees, the president has a last name like Fox. Come on, the Mexican president should be Gonzales. Discard the last point.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue

Posted by [thrash300](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 16:53:11 GMT

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SpyGuy246 wrote on Mon, 01 May 2006 20:23And Tesla coils! Or some kind of component tower.

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NICE ONE!

LOL Tesla coils, maybe an Obelisk too !

I think that we should send everybody that came here illigally from 1980 to present day.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue

Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 18:34:04 GMT

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Ugh, dammit. Fine. Here are my two cents.

Illegal immigration is, you guessed it, ILLEGAL!!

Yes, these people have hopes and dreams, and all they want is a better life for themselves, but that does not give them the right to break the law.

Don't get me wrong, I'm all for immigration. I myself am an immigrant from Bulgaria, but I did it the legal way, with lots of paperwork, visas, Green Cards and eventually Citizenhip.

Nor do I mean to bash illegal immigrants personally. Some good friends of mine are illegal immigrants from Mexico. Do I think they should be sent back? Absolutely. Not because they're

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bad people, but because THE LAW CANNOT BE ENFORCED ONLY WHEN IT IS CONVIENIENT.

And I'm also sick of seeing and hearing about these protests. People who aren't in a country legally should have no right to alter it's politics.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [thrash300](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 18:43:59 GMT  
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Finally Dover says something intelligent. Keep it up!

Why can't they just get the right documents to be legal?  
If it costs too much they can just work here in America and get the money, go back and get the documents. I wonder why they didn't do this yet.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [bigjoe14](#) on Tue, 02 May 2006 18:51:26 GMT  
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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [Feetseek](#) on Wed, 03 May 2006 02:39:06 GMT  
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and tacos.

Back on topic. Illegal is illegal. Illegal immigrants have the same rights as legal immigrants, which i think is unfair. The legal ones had to go through many paperwork and wait for possibly years before the came here. Illegals just drive to the border, run, and instantly gain all the rights?????? It's just weird.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 03 May 2006 15:16:23 GMT  
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I'm personally not fond of tacos or burritos.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Wed, 03 May 2006 17:20:38 GMT  
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How do people who don't have the right to be here have the right to protest?

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 03 May 2006 22:59:23 GMT  
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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Thu, 04 May 2006 03:30:54 GMT  
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Getting rid of the minimum wage won't solve anything it will just increase the poverty rate and destroy the middle class.

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [thrash300](#) on Thu, 04 May 2006 18:42:37 GMT  
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luv2pb wrote on Wed, 03 May 2006 12:20How do people who don't have the right to be here have the right to protest?

Seriously, WTF man, what kind of crap is that, is everybody just forgetting the laws now, or do we just follow the laws that we find convinient.

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Posted by [mision08](#) on Fri, 05 May 2006 04:24:00 GMT

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Posted by [thrash300](#) on Sun, 07 May 2006 21:38:16 GMT  
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LOL, I like the picture, did you make it your self?

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Subject: Re: The Immigration Issue  
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 02:15:50 GMT  
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Posted by [mision08](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 02:34:04 GMT  
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Who is "they", you are referring to? What task are "they" not trying hard enough at? Oh, "they" must be illegal immigrants. So, if "they" try harder, "they" will become citizens?  
Be patient, and your mommy will come along and delete it for you.

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Mon, 08 May 2006 12:24:59 GMT  
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I have been reading up and talked to my Government teacher about how they are allowed to protest. Evidently our constitution protects everyone inside the United States not just citizens, hence why they are also granted freedom of speech.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 11 May 2006 21:44:00 GMT  
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I see...

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Posted by [thrash300](#) on Thu, 01 Jun 2006 22:00:35 GMT  
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True but law is law, and if you are illegal than you are ILLIGAL!

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