

Dear Friend,

Thursday's announcement by President Obama to unlawfully grant amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants solidifies his reputation as "Commander-in-Deceit." The president had two years of a filibuster-proof majority in both the House and Senate giving him the ability to legally pass immigration reform with little resistance. But much like most of the decisions he has taken, this insincere executive order is a political stunt of the highest degree.

This lawless action violates Article II, Section 3 of our Constitution, a provision that demands that the president "...take care that the laws be faithfully executed..." This clearly states that Congress makes our laws, not President Obama.



This blatant abuse of executive power will ripple throughout the course of American history, threatening our sacred system of checks and balances. By choosing not to fully enforce our current immigration laws, the president has effectively invited a mass migration of illegal immigrants across our border states including our home state of Arizona.

President Obama's statement that we currently have the smallest number of illegals trying to cross our border since the 1970's is a barefaced lie and my constituents, living on the front lines of unsecured borders, can verify that falsehood. Additionally, for the president of the United States to say that his actions are necessary because we owe it to "the people who pick our fruit and make our beds" is both demeaning and racist.



Now is the time for the House to do the will of the people that elected us and fight back against this lawlessness. Specifically, I have communicated with House leadership and rallied other House members to act on three measures.

First, the House must immediately pass a short-term spending bill that defunds the entirety of President Obama's executive order.

Second, the House must pass H.Res.757 which would authorize the House to sue the president for any actions in violation of the Constitution in regards to immigration enforcement.

Finally, the House must prohibit any funds from being appropriated to provide work permits or green cards to illegal immigrants who are unlawfully living in the U.S.

The House has the responsibility to act quickly and decisively to stop an out-of-control president and administration from deliberately violating the Constitution any further. There is too much at risk for this lawlessness to go unchallenged.

This past week, I heard from thousands of Arizona residents speaking up and voicing their opinions about the current state of immigration. Whether it was a phone call, a Facebook comment or a Twitter post I was blown away by the level of engagement from the people of Arizona's fourth district. This is very encouraging because the only way our elected officials will ever be held accountable for their actions is when WE THE PEOPLE remind them who they serve. So please, stay engaged in this debate and continue to reach out to my office with your thoughts and opinions on what action you would like to see me take in Congress.

THREE THINGS CONGRESS MUST DO TO STOP OBAMA'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL AMNESTY:

1. Immediately pass a short-term spending bill defunding Obama's unlawful executive order
2. Pass H.Res.757 authorizing the House to sue the president for actions violating the Constitution
3. Prohibit funds from being made available to provide work permits & green cards to illegal aliens

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As always, you can follow everything I am working on in Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<http://gosar.house.gov>) on Twitter [@repgosar](#), or through [Facebook](#) at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely,

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