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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned for immigrants. Immigration is the life blood of this country. Immigrants are more likely to start companies than domestics driving the national economy. Immigrants are more law abiding than domestics driving the nations safe streets. Immigrants are more studious than domestics driving the nations research success. Immigrants are younger than domestics driving our countries demographics back toward balance. The Republican attack on immigrants is an immoral travesty appealing only to the racism of a large and powerful minority. Nationally, the Republicans hold almost all the cards. The budget debate is one of the few points where there is significant leverage. I worry that immigrants will again be lost in the budget noise.

Please assure me that the Senate will move quickly with immigrants rights.

I am very proud to be a US citizen and a large part of that derives from our proud immigrant history.

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