



Dear Senators:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_\_. I am a client at El Centro, Inc. and I support the Dream Act, the Secure Act, and the Farm Workforce Modernization bills.

El Centro is a nonprofit organization serving the greater Kansas City area since 1976 with a mission of “strengthening communities and improving lives of Latinos and other through education, social and economic opportunities.”

The House of Representatives passed the Dream and Promise Act and the Farm Workforce Modernization, which would put over 5 million immigrants on a pathway to citizenship. We are writing to ask the Senate to act and bring to the floor the Dream Act, Secure Act (the Senate counterpart to Dream and Promise Act), and the Farm Workforce Modernization bills to the floor by April 30.

The Center for American Progress estimates that 202,500 DACA recipients and 131,000 TPS holders are working on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic, serving in jobs deemed “essential” to the proper functioning of the nation and our economy. This includes health care, social assistance industries, transportation, warehousing, retail trade, manufacturing, support and waste management services, and restaurants and food services.

As of November 2018, the National Immigration Forum stated that Kansas is home to 1,314 TPS holders, and as of March 2020, the American Immigration Council stated that Kansas is home to 5,550 active DACA recipients.

These individuals are our friends, families, and neighbors. They work to strengthen Kansas and make this state better and have worked during this pandemic to help us keep going. Won't you stand with us to protect them and give them a pathway to help fulfill their America dream? Please support the Dream Act, Secure Act (the Senate counterpart to Dream and Promise Act), and the Farm Workforce Modernization bills.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

