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Top Business Leaders Support Latest Effort to Protect Dreamers
Urge Members of Congress to Back Discharge Petition Allowing Vote on DACA

WASHINGTON DC – A group of leading businesses, trade associations, and other organizations that collectively support millions of American jobs voiced their support for a bipartisan effort led by U.S. Reps. Carlos Curbelo (R-FL), Jeff Denham (R-CA) and Will Hurd (R-TX), along with U.S. Reps. Pete Aguilar (D-CA) and Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM), which would require the House to vote on several immigration proposals related to DACA. Under the “Queen-of-the-Hill rule” the bill that receives the highest number of votes above the mandatory majority-vote threshold would pass the House and move to the Senate for consideration.

“For months now, the lives of over 800,000 Dreamers have been hanging in the balance, while thousands of American businesses have faced the uncertainty of disruptions in the workforce and the loss of valuable talent because Congress has failed to act. House action is long overdue.

“The good news for Members of Congress is that the overwhelming majority of the American public, of all political backgrounds, supports protecting Dreamers. These are young people who came to this country through no fault of their own and who have made tremendous contributions to our communities and our workplaces.

“President Trump has called for Congress to act on DACA and this legislative vehicle will allow that to happen. We support its passage and hope that legislation to protect Dreamers will finally move forward in Congress.”