

February 11, 2019

Speaker Nancy Pelosi
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Leader Charles Schumer
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Leader Mitch McConnell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Leader Kevin McCarthy
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer, and Leader McCarthy,

The Coalition for the American Dream is an organization of business leaders representing every major sector of the U.S. economy pursuing a bipartisan, permanent legislative solution for Dreamers. Our membership includes more than 100 employers and trade associations spanning a variety of U.S. industries, from retail to manufacturing to tech, that represent more than half of American private sector workers.

We write to urge the new Congress to act immediately and pass a bipartisan, permanent legislative solution to enable Dreamers who are currently living, working, and contributing to our communities to continue doing so. With the re-opening of the federal government and the presumptive restart of immigration and border security negotiations, now is the time for Congress to pass a law to provide Dreamers the certainty they need. These are our friends, neighbors, and coworkers, and they should not have to wait for court cases to be decided to determine their fate when Congress can act now.

Studies by economists across the ideological spectrum have determined that if Congress fails to act, our economy could [lose](#) \$350 billion in GDP, and the federal government could lose \$90 billion in tax revenue. Thus, continued delay or inaction will cause significant negative economic and social impact to businesses and hundreds of thousands of deserving young people across the country.

We have seen time and again that the [overwhelming majority](#) of Americans of all political backgrounds agree that we should protect Dreamers from deportation. American employers and hundreds of thousands of Dreamers are counting on you to pass bipartisan, permanent legislative protection for Dreamers without further delay.

Respectfully,

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Matthew Shay, President and CEO, National Retail Federation

Thomas J. Donohue – President and CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Mark Zuckerberg, Founder and CEO, Facebook

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