

Why Is DACA a tough issue but Donald Trump Dealt with it?

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As there is a higher and higher demand in low-skilled and low-paid labor and little supply from the home labor market, the United States economy has been relying on the hands of foreigners: immigrants. Legal minority immigrants lately do not suffice; therefore illegal immigrants are welcome to take the jobs. The jobs are more and more profusely offered as their demand rises and the supply from home decreases: the situation attracts the coming of people from poorer countries and the influx of illegal immigrants swells up quickly.

The wave of people coming to the country illegally has been hard to control and it becomes the source of legal and social issues, politically difficult to deal with because America has been considered as the only “country of immigrants.”

However, time has changed, America today is not the America of the old days when people just jumped on a ship and sailed to the land of opportunity to be accepted and welcomed cheerly. America nowadays is a state with a solid social and legal structure and the coming to America is severely stipulated by law, administered and controlled by agencies and checked at the border at arrival. It is then illegal to enter the country without permission. Only **legal** immigrants are permitted to enter the country.

But the law can only regulate honest people. America is so attractive to foreigners that lots of people from other countries in the world like to come and live here. They do not qualify to come legally and they want so much to come that they have to sneak in. The border control cannot be 100% effective. In order to be able to stop the wave of unwanted immigrants President Donald Trump has been advocating the building of a long wall separating Mexico and the US. Unfortunately, his idea has been criticized by the mass of politicians, most of them losers in the past election, or Democrats who are doing everything for a renewed comeback in politics. These opponents to the president has followers and servants of all kinds but the most vocal ones are the media and the street demonstrators. They do not give up any means, even the sordid ones, to criticize, insult, poke fun at the president.

Without the building of the wall, the only remaining way to stop the wave of illegal immigrants is to take a measure of deterrence: arrest the ones already in the country and deport them. To make America Great Again, President Donald Trump gave order to the Immigration Service to do their job: send those who thought having a safe haven here back to their countries, as they are not legally permitted to enter and live here. The arrest and deportation of illegal immigrants create fear and anxiety among the large section of population which consists not only of these law breakers but also their relatives (legally living in this country but unhappy to lose a member of the family), their compatriots (who by instinct and racial relationship support them), and all those who benefit of their being here (employers, service providers, etc...). But more than that, it creates fear and anxiety among people in other countries who are planning to come illegally to America. And that is the purpose of the deportation campaign.

DACA removal is only the continuation part of the deportation campaign. There is no reason for illegal immigrants to continue to live and work in America even though they are students. People over 18, ie. mature, are in the age of being conscious of the law and they are subject to the law, specifically the immigration law and deportation. It is not up to a President to allow illegal immigrants to stay in the country. DACA is not a law as it does not legalize the situation of these immigrants. With DACA permission these students are still illegal immigrants and subject to arrest and deportation – in the future.

To allow the illegal immigrants to become legal immigrants Congress needs to make a law to convert these people from “illegal” to “legal”. And that is the idea of what is being projected by the President for Congress to think about.

But if such a humanitarian law is promulgated and benefits those who are already in the country, it would be a counter-deterrence measure to those who aspire to cross the border without permission: it would be a law that annihilates somehow the deportation law.

The illegal immigration issue would never be resolved then.