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Taxpayer Group WILL RATE Vote on S. 2611, “Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006.”

Americans for Tax Reform, a conservative grassroots organization that fights for lower taxes and less government, WILL RATE a vote on S. 2611, the “Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2006.” **This will be one of the scores in ATR’s annual “Hero of the Taxpayer” award.**

ATR reserves the right to vote for final passage, a procedural motion, or any amendment to this bill. In particular, amendments that seek to dilute the comprehensive nature of the bill will be strongly-considered. These include but are not limited to measures to restrict the temporary worker program or measures to make it more difficult for illegal workers to earn legal status. ATR is also sensitive to amendments which put onerous restrictions on employers without giving them the ability to acquire a legal workforce sufficient to meet labor needs.

Comprehensive immigration reform is the policy solution millions of Americans are clamoring for. Poll after poll indicates that a supermajority of Americans support a comprehensive immigration solution—one which secures the border, prevents employers from hiring illegals, increases legal immigration through a temporary worker program, and allows illegal workers to pay their debt to society and earn legalization without advantage. While not perfect, S. 2611 is a good step in the right direction. It should be passed undiluted by restrictionist amendments, and sent into conference committee with the House version.

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