



MEMORANDUM

TO: ASI Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Endorsement #21-02 H.R.6 - American Dream and Promise Act of 2021

Purpose of the proposed Endorsement: The purpose of this endorsement is to show ASI Board of Directors support for H.R.6 - American Dream and Promise Act of 2021.

Background:

The American Dream and Promise Act of 2021 would provide a 10-year "conditional permanent resident" status for Dreamers, including DACA recipients, that would shield them from deportation, allow them to work lawfully in the United States, and allow them to travel outside the country.¹

According to projections from the Migration Policy Institute (MPI), the American Dream and Promise Act of 2021, which was passed in the United States House of Representatives on March 3, 2021, could allow a total of 4,438,000 DREAMers, persons qualified for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or Deferred Enforced Departure (DED), and DREAMers with legal status eligible for permanent residency.²

The House of Representatives voted to pass this bill on March 18, 2021 with a 228-197 and there is no set date for a Senate vote.

1 <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6>

2 <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/content/american-dream-and-promise-act-2021-eligibility>

3 <https://www2.calstate.edu/csuo-system/news/Pages/statement-dream-promise-act-2021.aspx>

The CSU Chancellor Joseph I. Castro released a statement taking a supporting stance of the H.R.6 passage within the House of Representatives. Chancellor Joseph I. Castro noted the passage of H.R.6 is an “important step toward what we hope will be a bipartisan solution for America’s Dreamers, providing them with access to legal protections and the certainty that they may continue to positively contribute to our country and economy.”³

Requested Action:

It is requested that the ASI Board of Directors endorse H.R.6 – American Dream and Promise Act of 2021 and once endorsed it is sent to Jeffrey D. Armstrong, University President, and Justin Wellner, Director of Government Relations.