

Dear Senator:

I write to ask that you oppose funding cuts included in H.R. 1, the Fiscal Year 2011 Continuing Appropriations bill, which adversely impact immigrants and refugees.

Specifically, I ask that you oppose cuts to the Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA) account of the U.S. State Department, the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) of the Department of Health and Human Services, and funding for immigrant integration contained in the Department of Homeland Security budget.

These cuts would unduly harm immigrants and refugees to our land who the U.S. government has accepted for permanent residency. It is in our national interest to ensure refugees and immigrants who come to the United States are able to integrate into our society and contribute and become self-sufficient as soon as possible.

I will await your response to my request. Thank you for your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,