

Steven Horsford is an extremist on illegal immigration. Horsford voted to grant amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants, has refused to crack down on sanctuary cities and even voted to give taxpayer funded benefits to certain illegals.

BACKUP:

Steven Horsford voted for H.R. 5378, the Build Back Better Act, which has been called the “largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history” and would grant amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants:

- **On November 19, 2021, Horsford voted for H.R. 5376, the Build Back Better Act.** (H.R. 5376, [Roll Call 385](#), Passed 220-213: R 0-212, D 220-1, Horsford Voted Yea, 11/19/21)

Editor’s Note: The version of the Build Back Better Act referenced is the one that passed the House of Representatives on November 19, 2021, and has not been passed by the Senate or signed into law.

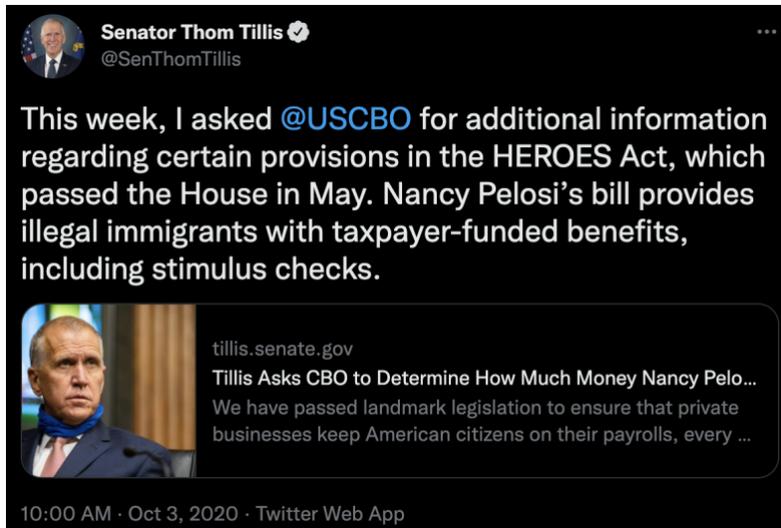
- **“If passed into law, President Biden’s Build Back Better bill would create the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history.”** “If passed into law, President Biden’s Build Back Better bill would create the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history. Roughly 7 million of the 11 million unauthorized immigrants currently in the U.S. – including ‘Dreamers,’ coronavirus-era essential workers and farmworkers – would be eligible for the new would be eligible for the new immigration protections.” (Carmen Valencia, “Immigration protections in Build Back Better bill bring hope to DACA recipients,” [Yahoo! News](#), 12/3/21)
 - **“The reconciliation bill would create the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history.”** (Maria Sacchetti, “How the House spending bill sets a path to legalization for undocumented immigrants,” [The Washington Post](#), 11/19/21)
- **The CBO determined that the Build Back Better Act would grant temporary amnesty to “an estimated 6.5 million non-U.S. nationals.”** “Under President Joe Biden’s current Build Back Better Act (H.R. 5376), an estimated 6.5 million non-U.S. nationals, many of whom are already in the U.S. illegally, would be granted temporary amnesty, according to a report from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).” (Alek Schemmel, “Build Back Better Act would grant amnesty to millions of people, CBO says,” [KATV](#), 11/29/21)
- **The Build Back Better Act would offer a “parole” process for roughly 7 million undocumented immigrants that would waive immigration requirements for five years with the chance to extend for another five years for those who immigrated before January 2011.** “House Democrats’ Plan C immigration provisions do not contain a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants and instead offer a ‘parole’ process that would waive immigration requirements for five years with the chance to extend for another five years for those who immigrated before January 2011. This set of provisions would target roughly seven million undocumented immigrants currently in the United States, including the Dreamers and certain classes of essential workers during the pandemic.” (Isabel Soto, Whitney Appel, Maya Shanahan, “Immigration Provisions in Build Back Better,” [American Action Forum](#), 11/10/21)

Horsford voted against a bipartisan motion to recommit that would have prohibited Washington D.C. from being a sanctuary city:

- Rep. Fred Keller introduced a motion to recommit to bar Washington D.C. from becoming a sanctuary state. ([Motion to Recommit H.R. 51](#), Introduced 6/26/20)
 - The motion would prohibit Washington D.C. from becoming a sanctuary state. “Sanctuary city status.~An amendment that prohibits the State from having in effect a statute, ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts any government entity or official from~ (A) sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchanging with any Federal, State, or local government entity information regarding the citizenship or immigration status (lawful or unlawful) of any individual; or (B) complying with a request lawfully made by the Department of Homeland Security under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357) to comply with a detainer for, or notify about the release of, an individual.” ([Motion to Recommit H.R. 51](#), Introduced 6/26/20)
 - Horsford voted against the Motion to Recommit. (H.R. 51, [Roll Call 121](#), Failed 182-227; D 9-223, R 173-3, 1 0-1, Horsford voted No, 6/26/20)

In May 2020, Steven Horsford voted for H.R. 6800, a \$3 trillion coronavirus relief bill that would give \$1,200 stimulus checks to some illegal immigrants and protect some of them from deportation:

- On May 15, 2020, Horsford voted for the HEROES Act, which was passed 208 to 199. (HR 6800, [Roll Call 109](#), Passed 208-199: R 1-184, D 207-14, 1 0-1, Horsford Voted Yea, 5/15/20)
 - The HEROES Act cost \$3 trillion. “The Democrats' new \$3 trillion coronavirus relief legislation expands direct payment eligibility to many more people than last time, including undocumented immigrants who pay taxes.” (Marisa Schultz, “Democrats' \$3T coronavirus relief bill extends stimulus checks to certain undocumented immigrants,” [Fox News](#), 5/13/20)
- The HEROES Act would give \$1,200 stimulus checks to illegal immigrants who file taxes with Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN), which are mainly used by illegal immigrants to receive tax benefits. “The Democrats' new \$3 trillion coronavirus relief legislation expands direct payment eligibility to many more people than last time, including undocumented immigrants who pay taxes... Undocumented immigrants without a social security number can still file taxes with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). These ITIN filers could receive the full \$1,200 under the Democrats' new plan. ITIN filers are commonly undocumented immigrants. Legal immigrants working in the United States typically need to get Social Security numbers to get paid, just like American citizens. The IRS created the ITIN, a tax processing number, in 1996 as a way for individuals not eligible to receive benefits like Social Security to pay federal taxes on the wages they earn.” (Marisa Schultz, “Democrats' \$3T coronavirus relief bill extends stimulus checks to certain undocumented immigrants,” [Fox News](#), 5/13/20)
 - According to Senator Thom Tillis, the stimulus checks included in the HEROES Act would have been “taxpayer-funded benefits.”



(Senator Thom Tillis, [Twitter](#), 10/3/20)

- The HEROES Act would protect some illegal immigrants from deportation and allow them to work in the U.S. “Under the bill, essential workers would be shielded from deportation and offered employment authorization during the pandemic, and employers in critical industries would not be penalized for hiring unauthorized immigrants.” (Nicole Narea, “Immigrants were largely overlooked in the US’s coronavirus response. The latest relief bill aims to fix that,” [Vox](#), 5/15/20)