

As Inflation Skyrockets, Social Security Is Shortchanging Older New Yorkers The Funds They Need To Afford Essentials. Josh Riley's Plan Will Bankrupt Social Security By Providing Benefits To Illegal Immigrants Who Have Not Paid Into The System

Riley Supported Taxpayer Funded Benefits For Illegal Immigrants By Arguing In Support Of Granting Work Authorization To Illegal Immigrants Already In The United States Claiming It Would Benefit The United States By Allowing Them To Participate In The Social Security

II. Allowing Deferred Action Recipients to Apply for Work Authorization Is Consistent With Historical Practice and Benefits the United States.

The Executive's core authority to prioritize the removal of certain individuals above others—whether for public safety, national security, or humanitarian reasons—gives rise to a closely related consideration: how to structure discretionary relief policies to best serve the American economy.

Administration after administration has answered this question by authorizing recipients of deferred action to petition the federal government for work authorization if the recipients can prove economic necessity. That solution is sensible, as it increases social security and tax revenues, boosts our country's GDP, and provides better access to work protections for discretionary relief recipients. See

generally Brief for Professional Economists and Scholars in Related Fields as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners, *United States v. Texas*, 136 S. Ct. 2271 (2016) (No. 15-674). It also reduces the likelihood that a recipient of deferred action will become a public charge, thereby furthering the purpose of federal immigration law. Immigration Act of 1990 § 212(a)(4), 8 U.S.C 1182(a)(4) (2018) (aliens are inadmissible if they are likely to become a public charge).

("Brief of Former Homeland Security and Immigration Officials as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents," Department of Homeland Security, et al, v. Regents of the University of California, et al, In the Supreme Court of the United States, No. 18-587, 18,588 and 18-589, Filed 10/4/19)

Riley Claims To Have Worked On The 2013 Gang Of Eight Immigration Reform Bill, Which Would Have Granted Mass Amnesty To Millions Of Illegal Immigrants Who Would Then Be Eligible To Enter Into Social Security

According To Riley, He Helped Draft The 2013 Comprehensive Immigration Reform Proposal That Would Have Granted Amnesty To More Than 12 Million Illegal Immigrants Before Securing The Border. "Our immigration system is completely broken, and it needs to be fixed in a way that upholds both the law and our values. Josh's wife is the daughter of immigrants from India and Ecuador who came to America legally to pursue the American Dream. As an attorney, Josh advocated in the U.S. Supreme Court against immigration policies that discriminate based on religion, and as counsel in the U.S. Senate, he helped draft a bipartisan and comprehensive immigration reform proposal." ("Policy Positions," [Josh Riley For Congress](#), Accessed 7/31/24)

S.744 Granted Amnesty First, Wouldn't Secure The Border And Failed To Fix The Nation's Broken Immigration System While Encouraging More Illegal Immigration, Incentivizing Job Creators To Hire Illegal Immigrants Over U.S. Citizens Or Legal Immigrants, Provide Government Benefits To Illegal Immigrants Already Inside The United States. “U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX) issued the following statement regarding today's vote on S.744, the Gang of Eight's immigration reform bill: Unfortunately, all of the concerns that have been repeatedly raised about this bill remain: it repeats the mistakes of the 1986 immigration bill; it grants amnesty first; it won't secure the border; and it doesn't fix our broken legal immigration system. This bill doesn't solve the problem because the process it went through was fatally flawed– it was written behind closed doors with special interests; in the Judiciary Committee, the Gang of 8 and Democrats blocked all substantive amendments because of a previously cooked deal; and on the Senate floor, the majority blocked any attempts to fix the bill. Further, in conjunction with Obamacare, the Gang of 8 bill creates a tax penalty on employers – effectively, up to \$5,000 – for hiring U.S. citizens or legal immigrants. But that penalty does not apply to those with RPI status, giving a powerful incentive for job creators to hire illegal immigrants instead of U.S. citizens or legal immigrants. That is indefensible. I filed an amendment to fix this defect, but was blocked by Senate Democrats from receiving a vote on that solution. Sadly, this bill won't fix the problem with our immigration system and will only encourage more illegal immigration and human suffering. I strongly support commonsense immigration reform that secures the border before legalization, fixes our legal immigration system, and upholds the rule of law. This bill isn't it.” (“SEN. CRUZ STATEMENT ON GANG OF EIGHT BILL VOTE,” [Ted Cruz Press Release](#), 6/27/13)