

Honorable Senators

I oppose HB0961.

I am against establishing a Commission on New Americans to study and report periodically on the contributions of new Americans and the availability of government services for new Americans.

I find it disturbing that we are creating a process to help non-citizens find programs designed to spend tax payer money for non-citizens when we have numerous citizens throughout the State who cannot find adequate housing food, and medical care.

It is especially galling that the Commission will have 5 members who are not citizens deciding how to spend tax payer money on non-citizens. More than likely, a large number of these "New Americans" have violated the law to enter this country, yet we are expected to help them find shelter, clothing, food, jobs, medical treatments and education. Meanwhile citizens who are homeless or living below poverty levels are being ignored. We are already suffering from crime, inflation, lack of resources, a bad medical system, unaffordable necessities, fees, overpriced utilities and more because we welcome illegal immigrants.

These "new Americans" are being exploited as they take away jobs from our citizens because they will work for substandard wages in substandard conditions.

Your taxpayers are fleeing, especially those of us in retirement, because we can't afford to live here and it will soon be too dangerous to live here.

Please vote against HB0961.

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