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Our thoughts and prayers are with Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and her family, the families of Judge John Roll, Christina Taylor Green, just nine years old, and the other victims of the vicious attack that occurred on January 8 in Arizona.

Rhode Island's unemployment rate is **fifth-highest in the country--11.5% in December 2010** (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). The national rate is 9.4%. In 2010, Rhode Island had the fourth-highest percentage **decrease in jobs**—from 451,900 in 2009 to 449,500 in 2010 (down 0.5%). December was the 22nd consecutive month with a double-digit unemployment rate--**the longest period and highest level of joblessness in 34 years**.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE70J37P20110120> According to a review of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Census Bureau data conducted exclusively for Reuters by researchers at the Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University in Boston, between 2008 and 2010, 1.1 million foreign-born arrivals to America found work, many illegally. U.S. household employment declined by 6.26 million over that same period. According to employers, many found work in construction where jobless rates are high. "Employers have chosen to use **new immigrants** (emphasis added) over native-born workers and have continued to displace large numbers of blue-collar workers and young adults without college degrees," said Andrew Sum, director of the Center. He said that one advantage of hiring young, **undocumented immigrants** (emphasis added) is that employers do not have to pay health benefits or basic payroll taxes. Sum said it was fair to estimate that about 35% of these workers were **undocumented or illegal** (They are **illegal**). If they do not have documents from the U.S. government, they are illegal). Many got jobs in traditional low-wage work, hotels, food services, retail trade, sanitation, cleaning and construction. Of the 1.1 million, 42% were under 30. The unemployment rate for all Americans without a high school diploma in this age group is about 27-29% (which Sum says is "Depression scale"), and in construction and other areas the unemployment rate is almost 21%.

Brian Turmail, spokesman for the Associated General Contractors of America said, "Our guys laid off another 16,000 people in December." Yet the Northeastern analysis shows that over 86,000 foreign-born workers who arrived in America since 2008 have been employed in the construction sector. Sum said the whole situation was creating a deeper domestic labor glut at the bottom of the workforce ladder, depressing wages and sharpening already widening income disparities.

Less than 24 hours after he was sworn in, Governor Chafee rescinded Governor Carcieri's Executive Order to Control Illegal Immigration, which Chafee termed "an agent of divisiveness, incivility and distrust among the state's **citizens** (emphasis added)." Chafee said that we are living up to Roger Williams' "standards of 'welcome, tolerance, personal rights and the broadest freedoms in the world'". It is probably safe to say, however, that Roger Williams' standards included obeying the laws, being responsible for yourself and not being dependent on the government; and he would certainly be outraged at how his standards are being used and abused.

Governor Chafee's rescission has, once again, made Rhode Island a destination state for illegal aliens, which will increase costs to every American citizen and legal resident, through our taxes, and will further add to the unemployment of our legal residents by increasing the illegal alien labor market for the employers who don't care who gets hurt as long as they don't. Maybe Governor Chafee is not aware that the word is spread to illegal aliens (those already in the U.S. and those who have not yet crossed the border) about which states to go to and which states not to go to, depending on their laws on illegal immigration. SURPRISE! They leave states that enforce our immigration laws and head for the states that DO NOT enforce immigration laws. There are maps and instruction sheets with names of organizations to help them and companies to hire them. Governor Chafee will get his influx of population, but it will not be companies coming here to give jobs to legal U.S. residents and it will not be legal U.S. residents coming to take those jobs. It will be more and more illegal aliens and more and more hardship for legal U.S. residents.

Governor Chafee also directed the head of our State Police, Col. Brendan Doherty, to end the 287(g) Memorandum of Agreement to work cooperatively with ICE and protect our state, our country, and legal U.S. residents. Colonel Doherty, highly respected in Rhode Island, said, "We will continue to communicate and cooperate with ICE on matters of mutual concern and make sure the people of Rhode Island are safe in a variety of ways."

Governor Chafee praises the "immigrant community," but the "immigrant community" **is not** the problem. "Immigrants" are **legal aliens** and, therefore, **legal** U.S. residents. The problem is with **illegal aliens—people from other countries who do not have authorization from the U.S. government to be in this country**. The difference between legal and illegal is just one of the things Terry Gorman wanted to explain to Governor Chafee, who has consistently refused a meeting. The governor says he has not seen evidence indicating that "immigrants" living illegally in Rhode Island pose a fiscal drain for the state. Again, Governor, "**immigrants**" are **legal** aliens, but **illegal aliens** definitely are an extreme fiscal drain on our state and on every **LEGAL** resident, through jobs, use of our tax money, the erosion of our culture, and every single thing we are forced to pay for because they come here illegally.

Here's the bottom line: Governor Carcieri was enforcing our laws and protecting legal U.S. residents against illegal immigration. Governor Chafee has removed that protection, is allowing the blatant violation of our immigration laws, and chooses to support the law breakers rather than the legal residents of this country.

Governor Chafee must be very proud of the "civility" shown at the **raucous** demonstration by three dozen "activists" who **stormed** the office of A.G. Peter Kilmartin to protest participation in the Secure Communities Program, sat down and **shouted in Spanish**, "Here we are and we're not leaving, and if they take us out, we'll be back." These are the people you have chosen, Governor Chafee—these "great Rhode Islanders" you say we should be welcoming. But we **LEGAL** "Rhode Islanders"—you know, the ones who have to obey our laws—**all of them**—and make sure we pay our taxes to support your chosen ones—are the innocent victims being forced to pay the consequences for their actions. Maybe you really don't understand the difference between "immigrant" (**legal** alien) and "illegal alien" (although the word "illegal" should be a clue) or the fact that you cannot be a "Rhode Islander" or a resident of any state **UNLESS YOU ARE A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**.

<http://www.politifact.com/rhode-island/statements/2011/jan/30/peter-kilmartin/kilmartin-says-secure-communities-program-has-prov/> A.G. Peter Kilmartin said: "Secure Communities is a proactive method of making neighborhoods safe by dealing with individuals who have committed crimes against us. The program has a proven track record of enhancing public safety by focusing on violent offenders and those that pose a threat to our communities and our national security." So, Politifact checked. Ross Feinstein, ICE spokesman in D.C., said that in 2010, ICE made "more than 392,000 removals nationwide" and more than half were **convicted criminals**. Since October 2008 Secure Communities has led to the removal of more than 59,300 **aliens convicted of crimes**. Between October 2009 and August 2010, 41,929 were identified for deportation as "removals and returns." (They had already been deported but had returned to the U.S.) Based on their **CRIMINAL** records, 23% were Level 1 aggravated felonies; 40% Level 2, any felony or three or more misdemeanors; 11% Level 3 crimes punishable by less than one year in prison; 26% with no "criminal" record (other than they are in our country **ILLEGALLY**).

Mr. Feinstein said that the agency's **priority** is "to initiate enforcement against criminal aliens," but that

doesn't "preclude ICE from initiating action **against immigration violators and others subject to removal at the time of encounter**. In fact, there are **classes of non-criminals that are also ICE priorities**: "non-U.S. citizens arrested and booked for a crime who have no recorded conviction but have **one or more immigration violations** and are priorities for ICE to remove due to various reasons, such as: **visa overstay, an illegal entry, an illegal reentry after removal, a final order of removal in place, known gang affiliations, ICE fugitives, etc.**" Amy Kempe, spokesperson for Kilmartin, said the attorney general believes people convicted of even relatively minor **crimes**--selling marijuana, painting graffiti or vandalizing a neighborhood--are threats to the community.

Politifact gives Kilmartin's statement only a HALF TRUE. **This certainly is a ridiculous assertion and a desperate attempt to undermine law enforcement, in general, and to attack any enforcement of our immigration laws that protect our country and our LEGAL residents.**

As promised, Rep. Peter Palumbo has introduced H5043, Control of Illegal Immigration, co-sponsored by Reps. Joseph Trillo, Jon Brien, Arthur Corvese, and Jan Malk. This Bill (as of this writing) is scheduled to be heard before the House Labor Committee on Tuesday, February 1, at the Rise of the House, in Room 35. This Bill is intended to enact into law the same provisions contained in Governor Carcieri's Executive Order to protect legal U.S. residents and enforce our immigration laws. **THIS BILL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!** Tell everyone you know to support it. Contact your district Representatives and Speaker of the House Gordon Fox. The General Assembly needs to see the support for enforcing our laws and protecting our country. <http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText11/HouseText11/H5043.pdf>.

As we told you, Rep. Jon Brien and Sen. Marc Cote will, again, be introducing E-Verify Bills in the House and Senate. Rep. Brien said that several of his colleagues have come to him this year saying they had heard about E-Verify from constituents while campaigning door-to-door and they've been asking him if he is going to put it in this year and can they sign it as co-sponsors. Brien says, "There is more support for E-Verify in this chamber than ever before." Sen. Cote managed to use the Senate rules to get his bill brought to the floor last year, only to see it killed by a parliamentary maneuver engineered by Senate President Teresa Paiva Weed and then-Majority Leader Dan Connors. Paiva-Weed has "**promised**" a hearing this year, but no promises beyond that. **YOUR SUPPORT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/politics/view.bg?articleid=1291805>. Massachusetts and other U.S. taxpayers paid \$35.7 million this year in **FREE** emergency health care for more than 52,000 illegal aliens in Massachusetts. **Illegal immigrants who belong to MassHealth Limited received \$33.8 million in taxpayer-funded in-patient hospital care this year and made 6,160 visits to the state's overburdened emergency rooms** in the fiscal year ending in June for an **additional cost of \$1.9 million—which hard-pressed, law-abiding taxpayers are forced to pay**. "Incorporating illegal immigrants into any type of government-sponsored health care is legitimizing their presence here," said Mark Krikorian, Executive Director, Center for Immigration Studies. "It's a kind of piecemeal amnesty." The Patrick administration claims that failing to treat gravely ill illegal immigrants would be a violation of federal law, but . . . "It's hard to say that's the case directly," said James Edwards, a Fellow at CIS. "My suspicion is it's willful ignorance." Tim Cahill, Massachusetts state treasurer, said no one wants to deny illegal immigrants life-saving care, but it's time to scrutinize the program and ensure that the services covered are **truly emergencies**. "I get the same feeling about the **governor's claims that illegal immigrants can't access certain state services. A lot of them are.**" The Center calculates that Massachusetts has 220,000 illegal immigrants overall.

The figures show 69% of the state's MassHealth Limited subscribers are **illegal immigrants**, with the state paying \$13.7 million and **federal Medicaid (taxpayer dollars)** paying \$22 million. Rosemarie Day, former deputy director of the state's Health Insurance Connector Authority, said MassHealth Limited is akin to a "**political compromise.**" "There's a certain amount of coverage that we as a civilized society must accept, even though people don't want to think about it. It had to be set up as a standalone program to cover folks who couldn't be covered any other way." **NOTE:** Is she saying that we, as a "civilized" society have to pay for the medical costs of anyone who decides to enter our country illegally—displacing **LEGAL** residents? Is she saying that in order to hide the fact that Massachusetts is **violating federal law**, they had to set up a **BOGUS** money/paper trail—or, as she calls it, "political compromise"? There are strict limitations on the "emergency" care available for illegal aliens, but they're not being enforced, and illegal aliens use emergency rooms as their "doctor" for anything and everything.

In October 2009, Atlanta's Grady Memorial, a **taxpayer-supported** hospital, had to close its outpatient dialysis clinic. Thrice-weekly treatments for 60 **non-paying illegal immigrants** cost about \$50,000 a year per patient, running a deficit of \$3.5 million in 2008 for serving only about 90 patients. American taxpayers and health care consumers have borne the expense. Federal law generally prohibits coverage of illegal immigrants by Medicaid and Medicare, but some states allow them to use Medicaid dollars in emergency situations, potentially including dialysis. **LEGAL** aliens (immigrants) must wait five years before qualifying for benefits.

In 2009, the Las Vegas Review-Journal revealed that 80 illegal immigrants with failing kidneys were running up about \$2 million a month for dialysis and other medical treatment at University Medical Center, the only publicly supported (**taxpayer-funded**) hospital in Las Vegas. UMC officials **say taxpayers can expect to pay more to wait longer for their own emergency services**. With four new illegal immigrant dialysis patients at UMC's emergency room and monthly visits jumping from 216 in August to 243 currently (January 2010), the billed charges for the 84 illegal immigrants are now at about \$2.4 million a month, or \$28 million a year.

http://www.ahwatukee.com/news/article_865ed5d8-2b14-11e0-98a6-001cc4c002e0.html On January 28, Pinal County Sheriff Paul Babeu said that armed conflict in Arizona between sheriff's deputies and heavily equipped drug cartel squads is inevitable. "We're expecting a conflict. I absolutely believe you're going to see that happen in the next 30 to 60 days." He said a significant percentage of illegal immigrants caught in Pinal County are from countries other than Mexico, including "countries of interest" such as Yemen, Somalia and Syria--"nations whose governments have sponsored terrorists or are anti-American." "The core problem is an unsecured border. I've asked (President Barack Obama) to give me a half hour and I'd give him the solution to the border. He hasn't called me back." He said Napolitano, Obama and U.S. A.G. Holder are "throwing up their hands and saying, 'We can't do it'" and portraying local authorities as racial profilers instead of as protectors and enforcers of the law. "We do have the answer to secure the border. It's not beyond us. That is literally un-American for them to say that," he said. "How have we arrived at this point in America, that it's the job of the local sheriff to fight cartels from a foreign country?" As for the drug cartels, he said, "I want to say to them publicly, 'You're not coming through.'"

<http://apnews.myway.com/article/20110129/D9L25G0G1.htm> Jordan's Muslim Brotherhood warned that unrest in Egypt will spread across the Mideast and Arabs will topple leaders allied with the United States - <http://www.cliffordmay.org/8586/jihad-101> Dear Member of the New Congress: A few things you need to know about the War Against the West. The "Hard Jihad" is fought with violence. There is also the "Soft Jihad," an effort to destroy liberal democracies from within, to use Western values and institutions to undermine Western values and institutions. Promoting Soft Jihad, **twenty years ago**, an American branch of the Muslim Brotherhood issued an internal memo that it was engaged in a "grand jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within" by "sabotage." - <http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Columnists/Article.aspx?id=203876> Dr. Imad Mustafa, al-Azhar University: "Then there is another type of fighting against the non-Muslims known as offensive jihad... which is to pursue the infidels **into their own land without any aggression [on their part]**" - http://www.familysecuritymatters.org/publications/id.8528.css.print/pub_detail.asp Sleeper Cells in U.S.

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