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### SILENCE IS CONSENT - LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

#### ANOTHER YEAR—ANOTHER SESSION OF CONGRESS AND THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The People's distrust of municipal, state, and federal governments was created by those governments, and The People must never let their guard down again. **DO NOT ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENT'S "NEW NORMAL."** There is **NO NEW NORMAL**—not for America. We have our ups and downs, but Americans **DO NOT** accept the downs. We work to make things better.

Ask yourself a question: Do you consider yourself a citizen of the United States of America or a citizen of the world? Think about it because there is a big difference here. The goal of the current administration in Washington is **WORLD GOVERNANCE**, and that would mean no more distinction between countries—no borders, no sovereignty, no **INDIVIDUAL** anything. We would no longer be the United States of America—but just another, part of the **WORLD**. And, the rulers of that **WORLD** would not be embracing the principles and beliefs of the United States.

Individual countries have retained their sovereignty and interacted with each other as their needs dictate—trade, travel, defense, etc.—but that is not enough for those who crave power for the sake of power. Those factions want it all, and they will stop at nothing to get it. To accomplish this, they will first have to destroy the individual countries—from the inside—stripping the people of their rights and freedoms and, eventually, their spirit and their will. And they do this by creating “crises” such as financial ruin, unprecedented unemployment, excessive regulation, undermining of law enforcement and defense mechanisms—situations that individuals have no control over and, therefore, the government would be their only savior. Once government takes control of your life, it never lets go.

The only defense against that is to be stronger and better prepared than your attacker. Our country has always been stronger and better prepared for attack from the outside—but we are now being attacked from the inside by the people who swore to uphold our Constitution and protect and defend our country.

You can make a difference, but you must become actively involved in your own state. You will see, in Rhode Island, more actions by executive order, regulation, and policy to bypass the General Assembly, which is supposed to represent “the people”—just like the President is doing in Washington.

Illegal Immigration not only affects every facet of our lives and the quality of our lives, it is a **NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUE** that is playing out all across our country. Illegal immigration and birth tourism are being used to fulfill the promise from foreign interests that they will take our country by births and, eventually, by the vote. **ANY OFFICIAL ACT THAT BENEFITS ILLEGAL ALIENS IS AN AMNESTY THAT WILL ONLY ENCOURAGE MORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND TAKE MORE AWAY FROM AMERICAN CITIZENS.**

There is no compromise on our country. If a policy, regulation, or legislation is wrong for our country, it has to be defeated. We have to fight for states' rights. We have to fight to have our laws enforced and our country protected. Our immigration system **IS NOT BROKEN. ENFORCE THE IMMIGRATION**

**LAWS WE HAVE.** We must support our military and our law enforcement agencies. They are our defenders, and they are being undermined and challenged every day.

**E-Verify.** Despite several direct phone requests and indirect requests through talk radio from Terry Gorman, RIILE's Executive Director, to speak with Governor-elect Chafee about RIILE's position on illegal immigration and the support of RIILE and the citizens of Rhode Island for the E-Verify Program, Mr. Chafee will not be discussing these subjects with RIILE. Mr. Chafee has promised Hispanic advocacy groups that he will rescind Governor Carcieri's Executive Order to Control Illegal Immigration, and Terry wanted to give Mr. Chafee the other side of the story about E-Verify.

Michael Trainor, Mr. Chafee's spokesman, said "We don't think a meeting at this juncture would be productive, but we don't foreclose Mr. Gorman from presenting his views in writing to Governor-elect Chafee." He said that Chafee had already met with groups that have an interest or concern with E-Verify (WHAT GROUPS?) and that Mr. Chafee intends to fulfill his promise to rescind that Order. Finally returning Terry's call, a Chafee aide told him "that the governor-elect 'fully understands' RIILE'S position on Governor Carcieri's Executive Order and that the Governor-elect had already conducted all the meetings he would with constituents on matters such as these at this time." While he appreciated the return call, Terry said, "RIILE fails to see how a rational decision can be made by our state's highest-ranking elected official without at least knowing both sides of any issue, especially one with such serious implications on the fragile economy our state. This disregard for weighing both sides of an issue does not bode well for the next four years of governance in Rhode Island."

Attorney General-elect Peter Kilmartin, however, opposes Mr. Chafee's plan to rescind Governor Carcieri's Executive Order. "I think it should be maintained—there's no harm in it. It makes a statement that law enforcement is to participate and work with other agencies." He also plans to have the state take part in Secure Communities, run by the Department of Justice and U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement (ICE), which, he said, "is not much different than what occurs now." Local police already share fingerprints with the Attorney General's office and the FBI. "This would just add ICE to that sharing of information. That's the only proactive thing in this that local law enforcement would have to do." Because the program will affect only those being arrested, he labeled critics' charges that the program could lead to racial profiling as a "red herring." "You need to actually have committed the crime, gotten arrested for it, gone through the booking process, and then your information will be forwarded to ICE," he said.

Rep. Jon D. Brien and Sen. Marc A. Cote will, again, submit bills to require private employers to check the immigration status of new hires through the federal government's E-Verify database. The House has previously passed the legislation; the Senate has not. Senate President Paiva Weed **promises** a hearing this year but makes no promises beyond that.

Rep. Peter Palumbo has promised to re-introduce legislation similar to Arizona's SB1070, co-sponsored by Rep. Joseph Trillo, which was filed late in the last session and was killed before it could be heard in the House. Palumbo and Trillo went to Arizona last September, met with Governor Jan Brewer, and toured the Arizona border. Rep. Palumbo will also introduce another bill, or package of bills, to help counteract Chafee's promised repeal of Gov. Carcieri's Executive Order, namely that state agencies and vendors use E-Verify and that the state police and the state Department of Corrections work with federal authorities to help enforce federal immigration laws.

Rep. Trillo is a Republican, but Rep. Brien, Sen. Cote, and Rep. Palumbo are DEMOCRATS! Imagine that—good, old-fashioned Democrats (not Progressives) are the people who took the lead about five years ago and every year since, suffering the slings and arrows of the opposing side, the "held for further study" (killing of the bill) every year in the Senate and, yet, are back again because they honor their oath of office, they believe in what they're doing, and they know they are right. Thank you, gentlemen!

RI House Speaker Gordon Fox invited Ken Block, Moderate Party founder and recent candidate for governor, to discuss Block's ideas for saving money by targeting welfare fraud. Fox said, "He's brought out some very interesting things." As an employee of GTECH from 1992 to 1995, Block helped create a debit card system for food stamp and welfare recipients that has saved Texas more than \$1 billion. He estimated that Rhode Island could save \$150 million a year by going after "waste and fraud" in its Medicaid programs. Fox said, "I am willing to reach out to anybody. If we've got talent here in this state

that can find a better way to do things, in a fair way, in an efficient way, and it saves the state money, why wouldn't we try to look at that?" **If Speaker Fox is actually serious about investigating fraud, everyone who is abusing Medicaid or any other state benefit program would be found out—including American citizens, LEGAL aliens, and ILLEGAL ALIENS, regardless of their ethnicity. Fraud is fraud. If, however, it is business as usual in Rhode Island, this investigation will not happen.**

<http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/illegalimmigration.pdf>. The American Legion is opposed to any person or persons being in this country illegally, regardless of race, sex, creed, color or national origin. They believe the current laws governing immigration should be enforced impartially and equally. They support an immigration policy that eliminates social, economic and population problems resulting from illegal immigration. But above all, the Legion views illegal immigration as a **national security issue in its truest sense** and urges Congress to act responsibly in addressing the issue by accepting its responsibility as outlined in the U.S. Constitution. That is, **"to provide for the common defense," and, most importantly, to provide for the safety of the citizens of this country.** Illegal immigration is not a victimless crime. It causes an enormous drain on public services, depresses wages of American workers, and contributes to population growth that, in turn, contributes to school overcrowding and housing shortages. Directly and indirectly, U.S. taxpayers are paying for illegal immigration.

[http://www.ncrichamber.com/news\\_detail.php?PK\\_NEWS=1](http://www.ncrichamber.com/news_detail.php?PK_NEWS=1) The Board of Directors of the North Central Chamber of Commerce voted to support Governor Carcieri's Executive Order to Control Illegal Immigration. Illegal immigrants residing in Rhode Island cost the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Rhode Island cannot continue to be a sanctuary for illegal immigrants. A repeal of the Executive Order would be a step backward in illegal immigration control in Rhode Island. The Chamber and its Board oppose the intention of Governor-elect Lincoln Chafee to repeal Executive Order 08-01 and urge him to reconsider his decision on this important issue as he takes the oath of office in January.

**THE DREAM ACT.** There is no question that the President pushed the DREAM ACT to repay Latino/Hispanic advocacy groups that helped get him elected—each for their own purposes. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN CONSIDER THE AMERICAN DREAM, YOU HAVE TO BE AN AMERICAN. ILLEGAL ALIENS ARE NOT AMERICANS.**

When the Dream Act failed, the President told the Congressional Hispanic Caucus that he will renew his push for comprehensive immigration reform in 2011. Rep. Charles Gonzalez said that the President "will be touching on it in the State of the Union. We told the president we would be incredibly vigilant at the subcommittee level and through the legislative process. The president promised to be a "strong voice, especially when it comes to the House of Representatives." In a warning shot to the next Congress, Obama signaled that he would vocally oppose any legislation that "would be seen as violating our values both as a nation of laws and a nation of immigrants," said Sen. Bob Menendez.

Clarissa Martinez, Director of Immigration and National Campaigns for the National Council of La Raza, issued a **warning** to the Republicans who voted against the measure. "The most immediate repercussions are that--particularly those members in states where the Latino population has political influence--**they'd better watch out.** I am talking about persons like Hutchison and Cornyn of Texas, LeMieux in Florida, Kirk in Illinois." Speaking in Spanish to Univision anchor Jorge Ramos, Martinez called the defeat of the Dream Act a vote "that **will live in the memory of the Latino community for generations.**" Martinez's **former NCLR colleague, Cecilia Munoz, who is now Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs,** said that immediately after the vote, President Obama came to her office. According to her account, Obama said, "When you're seeking justice, there are defeats along the way, but the road is long and we have to continue." **Munoz** said immigration reform will continue to be a priority for the Obama administration. Looking ahead to next year, when Republicans take control of the House of Representatives, she said, "I think we're going to have **a very big contrast, at least with the Republicans in the lower house who want more than anything to enforce the law and try to deport all of the ten million people who are here without papers.** That will be a contrast with what the president wants to do, which is to reform the law so that it works." **She is saying that enforcement of the law would be to deport illegal aliens (correct). She is also saying that the President does not want to enforce the law--he wants to CHANGE the law. "So that it works" means that illegal aliens will not be deported.**

Janet Murguía, NCLR President and CEO, said, "The Republican Party had a golden opportunity to mend its relationship with Latinos. There is overwhelming support for this modest, sensible legislation. Yet they chose process over principle and politics over progress. Their stand to block action on arcane procedural grounds will soon be forgotten, **but their rejection of our community will long be remembered. The Republicans and Democrats who voted against this bill and the future of these young people should know they did so in full view of the Latino community. It is now crystal clear to Latinos in this great nation who stood with them and who did not.**"

Organizations that aid and abet illegal immigration created "hate" and "racism" to hide their purposes and intimidate and threaten anybody who dares oppose them. They advise and protect illegal aliens, using the children to get what they want. They know the risks, and they also know that having a child born in this country gives them access to welfare benefits—as "guardians" of the minor child—until that child is 18. Illegal aliens cannot **LEGALLY** receive any aid paid for by American taxpayer money, so they use children to get it. Those benefits include housing, health care, food stamps, financial support, etc.

**NATIONAL SECURITY.** "Building and maintaining a strong border crossing system is critical to the stability and security of Afghanistan," said DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano. DHS works with the Afghan government to establish a border security and customs system to counter terrorism, providing U.S. border security and customs personnel, and will be sending more American experts to train police and customs officials **to better manage the country's porous border crossings, supplying equipment and capacity building for the country's customs operations.** As the former governor of Arizona, Napolitano is acutely aware of the terror and danger at the Arizona border, and both she and the President should be protecting American citizens, the sovereign state of Arizona, and the United States of America instead of kissing up to foreign and corrupt governments and redistributing American resources.

<http://www.examiner.com/law-enforcement-in-national/secretary-napolitano-visits-afghan-pakistani-border>  
Local law enforcement officials in border states such as Arizona and New Mexico want to see Napolitano spend time at the U.S.-Mexico border with her own "troops"-- the men and women serving as U.S. Border Patrol agents and Customs officers. "The U.S.-Mexico border is practically a war zone, but Napolitano and other members of the Obama [national] security team ignore the situation," said former police detective and intelligence officer Mike Snopes. "Anyone who visits our border with Mexico knows that we are being deceived by cynical politicians who care more about foreign borders thousands of miles away than they care about U.S. sovereignty and American lives," Snopes said.

There are thousands of highly paid lobbyists--in Washington and in Rhode Island--pressuring Congress and the RI General Assembly every day on behalf of every conceivable business, advocacy organization, and special interest. Ordinary American citizens cannot afford this special representation, nor can they devote the time to do it themselves. Congress and the General Assembly are elected by, and sworn to represent, **AMERICAN CITIZENS**—not the lobbyists or "community organizations" or advocacy groups—but individual American citizens.

R.I.I.L.E. meets the first **Tuesday** of every month, at **7 p.m.**, at the American Legion Club, 1108 Charles St., North Providence (corner of Remington St. next to Citizens Bank). Parking in rear. Please help us save Rhode Island.

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