## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Help make the EB-5 Investment Program Stronger and More Effective

Dear Colleague:

Please join us in supporting H.R. 616, the American Entrepreneurship and Investment Act of 2015, to enact common sense reforms to improve and modernize the EB-5 visa program for immigrants willing to invest in job-creating development projects in the United States. This legislation would further encourage American job creation and drive economic development by increasing direct investment opportunities in our communities.

The EB-5 Program has been in existence for twenty-five years and the Regional Center Pilot Program for more than twenty years. Billions of dollars have been invested in projects around the country creating hundreds of thousands of American jobs. All of these benefits come without any cost to the American taxpayers and generate millions of dollars in state, local, and federal tax benefits.

H.R. 616 would make the Regional Center program permanent and help reform the underlying program to address national security, improve program integrity through thorough evaluation of business plans and econometric employment modeling, and get Americans to work on development and infrastructure projects.

We also include tough new language to address the recent concerns about perceived fraud and abuse in the program by adding provisions to ensure that safeguards are in place related to those who would attempt to misuse the program. H.R. 616 also adds important measures to strengthen the enforcement provisions of the law.

H.R. 616 is the type of bipartisan, pro-growth immigration measure that is good for U.S. businesses, property owners, and workers. Please contact Mike Berman at <a href="Mike.Berman@mail.house.gov">Mike.Berman@mail.house.gov</a> in Rep. Polis' office or Kyle Thomas at <a href="Kyle.Thomas@mail.house.gov">Kyle.Thomas@mail.house.gov</a> in Rep. Amodei's office to sign on to this job-creating legislation.

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