



January 5, 2011

The Honorable Claire McCaskill
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCaskill,

It was with deep disappointment that we learned of your “Yea” vote on the Dream Act. You obviously did not get the message sent by voters on November 2, 2010 and you are clearly pursuing an ideological agenda that is harmful to Missouri and America. Your continued lock-step support for the Obama administration and the Democratic Party has not gone unnoticed in southwest Missouri.

By supporting the Dream Act, you sent a strong message to the next wave of illegal aliens which said: “Come to America. Break our laws. We will reward you.” Congress did the same thing in 1986 when they passed the Immigration Reform & Control Act. That farcical piece of legislation resulted in an influx of an additional 5 million illegal aliens by 1991. How can you possibly believe that Dream Act legislation would benefit our country?

It is disingenuous of you, the Obama administration, and other legislators to suggest that our government can enforce the so-called “rigorous provisions” of the Dream Act. The United States government has consistently failed to prevent illegal aliens from entering and appears to be unwilling or unable to apprehend them once they are here. Do you really expect the American people to believe that this same government can successfully administer and enforce the Dream Act?

Here’s a quote from your own website: *“Claire supports legal immigration. However, she opposes measures that reward illegal immigrants for their unlawful behavior. That includes granting amnesty to illegal immigrants or allowing illegal immigrants to receive federal assistance.”* Your Dream Act “Yea” vote is a blatant contradiction of your stated personal

beliefs and an affront to your constituents.

Senator, the American people do not want amnesty in any form. Nor do they wish to see illegal aliens rewarded for breaking our laws as you proposed through your support of the Dream Act. They want our borders secured and employer sanctions tightened and enforced. These measures will ultimately result in the self-deportation of illegal aliens. It is in your best interests, your party's best interests, and your constituents best interests for you to support legislation that accomplishes these goals.

Sincerely,

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