COALITION for the AMERICAN DREAM

The repeal of DACA means that nearly 800,000 young undocumented immigrants who came to this country at the average age of six and have grown up here are all at risk of deportation - unless Congress acts.

Today we are launching the Coalition for the American Dream, a coalition of businesses and industry leaders that have come together to seek the passage of bipartisan legislation that gives Dreamers a permanent solution this year.

Without an immediate, permanent legislative solution, roughly 800,000 Dreamers who are working, going to school, and serving in our nation's military will lose their ability to work and study legally, will be forced from their jobs, and will be subject to immediate deportation from the country they grew up in. If Congress fails to act, our economy could lose \$215 billion from the national GDP and \$24.6 billion in Social Security and Medicare tax contributions.

President Trump has recognized the need for action, saying that "hopefully now Congress will be able to help" Dreamers.

There are many aspects of our immigration system that need reform - and on which we may not agree. But we all know that Dreamers are important to the future of our companies and our economy. With them, we grow and create jobs. They are part of why we will continue to have a global competitive advantage.

This is urgent, and we are united and committed in our desire for congressional action.















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