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**Coalition for the American Dream Urges Permanent Action on DACA  
Following District Court Ruling Against Program**

*Nation's Top Businesses Call for Certainty As Legal Debate On Program Continues*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – The Coalition for the American Dream, which comprises more than 100 of the nation's top businesses and trade associations representing every major sector of the economy and millions of U.S. workers, released the following statement in response to U.S. District Court Judge Hanen's ruling this week determining the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program illegal:

“Although Judge Hanen's ruling against the DACA program was not surprising, it is still deeply disappointing. This ruling has set the stage for the program's continued unraveling and reiterates the urgent need for congressional action to protect Dreamers permanently. [Polling](#) shows there is strong bipartisan support for a solution that provides Dreamers with the certainty they need to continue building their lives in the U.S. We urge members of Congress to act and avoid the unnecessary disruptions that further delays will cause for DACA recipients, their employers, their family members, and all those who rely upon them.”

**Background:**

Dreamers directly contribute to the success of numerous U.S. companies. At least 72 percent of the top 25 Fortune 500 companies employ Dreamers—including IBM, Walmart, Apple, General Motors, Amazon, JPMorgan Chase, Home Depot, and Wells Fargo, among others. Those companies alone generate almost \$3 trillion in annual revenue.

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