

**BOLD ACTION FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
PERIODIC GATHERING: O'Fallon, MO
MAY 25, 2019
BORDER CRISIS: AN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE
WHY ARE THEY COMING?
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What can we do?

--Call the **White House (202-456-1111)**

--Call our Rep and Senators (house.gov; senate.gov): **(202) 224-3121 ask for your Sen. Or Rep.**

Sen Roy Blunt (202) 224-5721; local 314-725-4484

Sen Josh Hawley (202) 224-6154

Rep. Ann Wagner 202-225-1621; local (636) 779-5449;

Rep. Lacy Clay (202) 225-2406 local 314-669-9393//314-367-1970

Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (636) 327-7055

Demand that they challenge the policy of detaining children, separating families and criminalizing those who cross the border to seek safety and asylum. **Call frequently**

--Call your Representative: Ask them to Co-Sponsor the BERTA CÁCERES HUMAN RIGHTS IN HONDURAS ACT (**H.R.1945**) in the U.S. House of Representatives, **demand a suspension of all U.S. security aid to Honduras!**

--Call your Senators and Representatives: Ask them to support the bills Sen. Dianne Feinstein and Rep. Zoe Lofgren (both D-CA) introduced the **"Agricultural Worker Program Act of 2019," S. 175/H.R. 641.**

--Blue Card for Agricultural Workers (see flyer on the table)

-- **HR 1004** will require that Congress vote on application of the War Powers Act to any proposed war on Venezuela.

More details and the petition are found here: <https://www.change.org/p/speakerpelosi-leaderhoyer-repadamsmith-let-the-house-vote-on-venezuela-war-powers?fbclid=IwAR2QYPQdL7LGkZDvDyTxGO9DKLQrT4M05jSWU7BGZuX5bb5eVesfmusbK3Y>

PBS VIDEOS AND NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE

1. <https://www.pbs.org/video/the-rhetoric-of-immigration-policy-zqb25q>
2. <https://www.pbs.org/video/we-are-the-immigrants-9dwymg>
3. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/honduran-migrants-deported-from-the-u-s-often-face-a...>
4. <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/05/04/world/americas/honduras-gang-violence.html>

This last link is to a New York Times article (not a video).