

January 16, 2020

Dear Senator Hawley,

I hope you are experiencing many blessings in this new year. I and my community, the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood and Partners in Mission, have had a focus on immigrants the past two years. At this time, we have strong concerns about two immigrant issues.

First, we want your support and vote in the senate for HR 6 “The American Dream and Promise Act of 2019” which would cancel removal proceedings and provide a path to permanent resident status for certain DACA and TPS recipients.

Second, we are very concerned about the REMAIN in MEXICO policy (Migrant Protection Protocols). Please do all you can to get this policy changed as quickly as possible. We believe it is illegal and immoral. It enables human rights abuses against the most vulnerable, families and children. As Catholics, we believe people in danger have a right to request asylum, and we believe we have the resources here to welcome them and accompany them as their requests go through our courts.

I would appreciate hearing from you on these two issues. You and your work are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

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