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## **TAMACC TALKING POINTS - IMMIGRATION COMPROMISE IN SENATE**

- TAMACC thanks the incredibly hard work from the bipartisan team of senators, their staffs and the Administration that went into crafting this compromise.
- This plan allows for forward momentum on reform.
- This plan has many strengths and TAMACC working with our U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will work with the authors to improve those portions of the bill that need further consideration.
- We have reservations about the changes to family reunification and the lack of avenues for permanent residence for guest workers, but we pledge our resources to help improve this legislation so we can finally bring true comprehensive reform to our dysfunctional and broken immigration laws.
- TAMACC is committed to moving this legislation forward and helping steer it along the legislative process to the President's pen.
- Among the many benefits of the proposal – it provides a final and permanent resolution to millions of hard working immigrants that currently live in this country.
- There would be no prouder day for me, as a Hispanic and a small business advocate, than to help millions of Hispanics, immigrant workers, and many immigrant business owners that contribute to the prosperity of our nation every day come out of the shadows.
- The question now is whether our elected leaders will be able to push past the rhetoric from anti-immigrant voices and single issue interests that aim to stymie yet another opportunity to bring about comprehensive immigration reform.
- USHCC membership demands reform and many in the Hispanic community - including the USHCC - will judge members of Congress for years to come on the basis of whether they genuinely helped this reform succeed or fail.
- Indeed, continued inaction on immigration reform will only fuel the desperation of businesses for a stable workforce, increase insecurity in immigrant communities, and—as reported by recent studies—fan anti-immigrant sentiments into hate crimes.

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