

Luis Gutierrez

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Mr. Speaker, our Nation depends on immigrants' labor, and I hope we can create an immigration system as dependable as they are.

~Luis Gutierrez

It is not new or unusual for the real Americans, meaning those immigrants who came to America a little bit longer ago, to fear the outsiders, the pretenders, the newcomers.

~Luis Gutierrez

I have only one loyalty and that's to the immigrant community.

~Luis Gutierrez

Because the truth is, today's immigrants, as they have for generation after generation, work the longest hours at the hardest jobs for the lowest pay, jobs that are just about impossible to fill.

~Luis Gutierrez

The Congress talks and talks and talks and talks, but doesn't act. I'm going to continue to work with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to bring about comprehensive immigration reform.

~Luis Gutierrez

The politics, policies, the President [Barack Obama] and the American people are all pointing in the right direction to fix our immigration system and pass legislation this year.

~Luis Gutierrez

So given that reality, let us not cast that all of the problems and ills of our society are somehow upon the immigrants who have come to this country.

~Luis Gutierrez

The next step has to be the necessary step. It's always to put the immigrant community and the civil rights movement ahead of partisan

politics.

~Luis Gutierrez

It is so difficult to, day in and day out, hear these incredibly painful stories of the destructive nature of our broken immigration system.

~Luis Gutierrez

Uncertainty and fear and ignorance about immigrants, about people who are different, has a history as old as our Nation.

~Luis Gutierrez

Nothing happens here in this building, in the House of Representatives, if there's no demand from outside the Capitol.

~Luis Gutierrez

According to the study, approximately 16.7 million U.S. workers born in Latin America had a combined gross income of \$450 billion last year, of which 93 percent was spent locally.

~Luis Gutierrez

The underlying part of any comprehensive immigration bill is family unit.

~Luis Gutierrez

As far as income tax payments go, sources vary in their accounts, but a range of studies find that immigrants pay between \$90 billion and \$140 billion in Federal, State, and local taxes.

~Luis Gutierrez

There is this kind of sense in the immigrant community, first we were going to do immigration reform, but then 9/11 happened.

~Luis Gutierrez

We need to build bridges between the LGBT community and the larger

immigrant community. In the end, the bigger the tent we build, the more successful we'll be.

~Luis Gutierrez

So where are they moving today? They're going to move to be meaner to immigrants in order to bring their conference together.

~Luis Gutierrez

According to the Privacy Rights Center, up to 10 million Americans are victims of ID theft each year. They have a right to be notified when their most sensitive health data is stolen.

~Luis Gutierrez

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