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Mr. GordonWayne Watts
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Dear Mr. Watts:

Thank you for contacting my office. I appreciate that you took the time to express your views on this important matter and am happy to respond.

As you know, the majority of immigrants entering our country are in search of opportunities and freedoms unique to the United States. While I recognize that many of these people are hard working individuals seeking a better life, I will not reward illegal behavior by providing amnesty to immigrants who have broken our nation's laws.

During the 112th Congress I cosponsored legislation that would prevent the Administration from granting amnesty to illegal immigrants through executive action. I also cosponsored legislation that would invalidate the Administration's Department of Homeland Security directive to enforce selective immigration laws already on the books.

Securing our borders is a fundamental responsibility of the federal government and, as the immigration debate continues to heat up during the 113th Congress, you can rest assured that I will continue to support policies that protect both our nation's sovereignty as well as the interests of American taxpayers.

It is an honor and a privilege to represent constituents like you of the 15th District of Florida. To learn more on how I may serve you, please visit http://dennisross.house.gov/. Please feel free to continue to contact me in the future.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Ross
Member of Congress

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