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In light of the latest downturn in our nation's employment and economic indicators, the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps (MCDC) call upon Washington lawmakers to strengthen the economy by implementing strict employment verification laws. The implementation of legislation such as the SAVE ACT (H.R. 4088), would greatly reduce the number of illegal aliens who occupy jobs in this country, and enjoy an unfair advantage over citizens and legal foreign workers, because illegal aliens continue to be provided with the ability to receive compensation and social services, without contributing to the taxpayer burden of publicly-subsidized services.

Conducting Talk Show interviews on this timely topic is Minuteman Civil Defense Corps President Chris Simcox, who stated, "In order to save the U.S. economy, we must change the equilibrium by permitting only those legally authorized to hold jobs to actually compete for employment. Citizens do not want to keep working harder with fewer results and fewer benefits in order for our government to continuously reward the criminal behavior of illegal aliens successfully cheating the system."

Minuteman National Executive Director Al Garza is a fifth generation legal U.S. citizen, who says it is past time for the federal government to take the necessary enforcement steps to prevent the millions of illegal immigrants who occupy American jobs from crowding out U.S. citizen workers, while failing to contribute to the taxpayer base through payroll, FICA and other federal withholding taxes. Recently, MCDC volunteers concluded their first border muster of 2008. The border watch results for illegal alien activities include:

Border Sightings - over 30,671

Confirmed with U.S. Border Patrol - over 13,710 alien intruder apprehensions from 26 foreign countries

Rescues - 326 saved from dying in the desert

Seventy-three monthly weekend operations totaling 279 days on Watch

Total days of Minutemen on Watch at the border 970 days

100 local chapters created in 50 states

Minutemen on rolling Watch in local communities 365 days a year 24x7

Leading the Charge: Making the Illegal Alien Invasion and Border Security top-ranked National Issues.

Minuteman Vice President Carmen Mercer is the highest ranking female leader in the Minuteman movement, says citizen activists will ensure that Senators and Congressmen in all states and districts hear from them regarding the importance of this legislation now, in opposition to the advocacy of the open borders lobby and the Mexican government, who endorse violations of our American rule of law and the sovereignty of our nation. Carmen contends that H.R. 4088 is exactly what the members of the border security movement have been demanding of our Washington lawmakers, and MCDC will advocate for its immediate passage in order to save the U.S. economy, while securing America's safety, sovereignty and national integrity.

Chris Simcox concluded, "We must immediately muster strong grassroots support so President Bush, House Speaker Pelosi, and the U.S. Senate will all feel the pressure from millions of voters who want to make the SAVE ACT law, early in 2008. Otherwise, we are continuing to gamble with America's national security and national prosperity-with the possibility of a President Hillary Clinton having veto power over this bill-and that's not a risk we're willing to take."

The Minuteman Civil Defense Corps (MCDC) is a peaceful, law-abiding and citizen-led initiative organized to stand watch at our borders and in our neighborhoods, report illegal activities to the proper authorities, and aid in the construction of border fencing on private lands using private donations. Additionally, MCDC seeks to urge local and federal officials to enforce our immigration laws in order to keep our families and country safe. MCDC conducts border watch operations that assist the activities of the U.S. Border Patrol, reports employers of illegal aliens, and advocates to keep tax dollars from being used for illegal alien benefits.

THREE MINUTEMAN NATIONAL SPOKESPERSONS:

ABOUT CHRIS SIMCOX:

Chris Simcox is the founder and president of the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps, a nationwide grassroots organization with border watch patrols along the northern and southern United States borders.

Simcox earned a bachelor's degree in human development and education from L.A.'s Pacific Oaks College. He taught in a public high school for one year and in private school - kindergarten through third grade - for over a decade.

His interest in education lingers. "I am passionate about fixing our broken education system in this country - as much as I am about broken border security," Chris said.

ABOUT CARMEN MERCER:

Carmen Mercer is Vice President of Minuteman Civil Defense Corps.

She is a 52-year old legal immigrant from Germany and a proud citizen of the United States of America since 1999.

Ms. Mercer is also part of the "Granny Brigade", grandmothers and mothers who have joined together to protect their children from drugs, disease, violence etc. coming through our borders.

Carmen was a founding member of The Minuteman Corps, established in October 2005.

When she's not standing watch on the border, Carmen operates a restaurant in Tombstone, Arizona, which she has owned for 12 years.

Carmen first met Minuteman founder Chris Simcox in 2002 when they worked together to form a neighborhood watch group, in response to what President Bush called upon U.S. citizens to do in response to 9/11, being "vigilant and to report any suspicious activity." Little did President Bush know just how far and how quickly people like Carmen were to take that challenge.

Mercer's motto: "Secure our border - Government do your job."

ABOUT AL GARZA:

Al Garza is National Executive Director of the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps (MCDC). He previously served as Texas state director for MCDC before being promoted to second in command. He is a 5th generation descendent of LEGAL immigrants.

He was born in Texas and moved with his family at age 12 to California where he finished his education. After graduating high school in 1965, he volunteered for service in Vietnam with the Marines. He was honorably discharged after four years of service with the rank of Sergeant. His family has a long history of serving in the U.S. military.

Al spent the rest of his career as a licensed private investigator, is now retired living in Southern Arizona and is a popular guest on many radio and television Talk Shows.

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