

SAVE Act of 2007

SECURE AMERICA WITH VERIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Representative Heath Shuler's 3-Point Plan to Stop Illegal Immigration

Title I—Secure America's Borders

- Increases Border Patrol agents by 8,000, utilize new technology and fencing to secure the border, and expand specialized enforcement programs, such as the "Tunnel Task Force".
- Outlines provisions for recruitment of new agents and personnel through bonuses, student loan repayments, and other financial incentives.
- Creates a pilot program to increase aerial surveillance, satellite, and equipment sharing between the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense to reduce costs to taxpayers.

Title II - Mandatory Work Authorization Verification

- Expands the E-Verify program and makes it mandatory for employers.
 - E-Verify provide employers with an inexpensive, quick, and accurate way to verify employee eligibility.
 - E-Verify already exists and has had tremendous success, but it currently is voluntary, which puts users at an economic disadvantage if competitors hire illegal aliens, and is only being used by a fraction of U.S. employers.
 - Employees must provide an acceptable form of ID from a limited list. Employers receive verification in seconds, complete with a government-certified photograph of the individual in some cases.
- Closes the existing loopholes in E-Verify to detect multiple people using the same social security number and to detect people using stolen identities.
- Requires information sharing between the Department of Homeland Security, the Social Security Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service.

Title III—Reduce Illegal Immigration Through Interior Enforcement

- Increases investigative abilities of ICE by employing more agents and training additional state and local law enforcement personnel.
- Expedites the removal of illegal aliens by expanding detention capacity and increasing the number of Federal District Court Judges.
- Implements a targeted media campaign to inform illegal aliens of new laws and penalties, while also informing employers of penalties for hiring illegal immigrants.