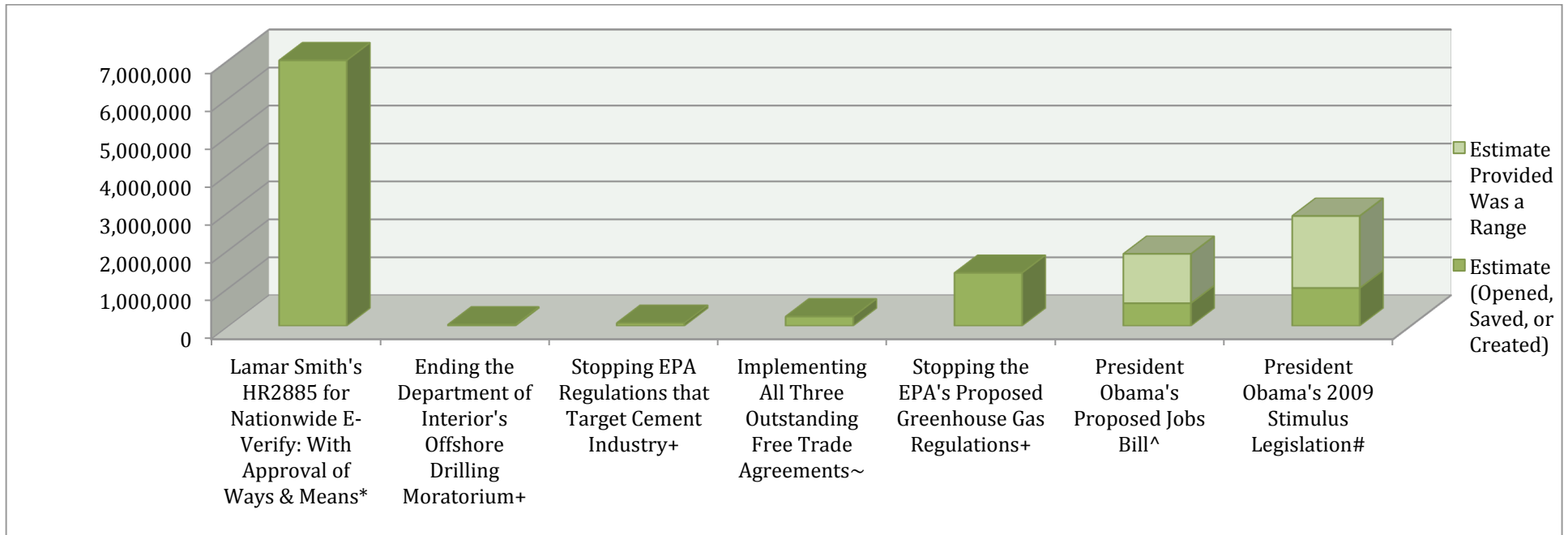


# What *Single* Policy Initiative Makes the MOST JOBS Available?



## COMPARISON of JOBS-RELATED INITIATIVES

Is there any bigger issue than jobs in America right now? With unemployment continuing to hover around 9%, economists are forecasting years of recovery before our nation approaches full employment again. There are several specific proposals out there – big and small – being advanced by both Democrats and Republicans that forecast ways of “saving” or creating jobs. But how do they stack up against mandatory electronic employment verification, which would deny illegal workers the ability to get payroll jobs? We used the job numbers that the politicians are using for their plans (see footnotes below). Pew Hispanic estimates 7 million illegal aliens in the workforce in America. Another important aspect is the cost: E-Verify is a tiny fraction of the cost of the stimulus or proposed jobs plan.

*The most surefire way to open up millions of jobs in industries like construction, transportation, and service is to implement E-Verify nationwide.*

And if you're concerned about deficits, it is estimated that illegal immigration costs taxpayers \$113 billion per year. By turning off the jobs magnet, we can finally put a stop to illegal immigration now... and for the future. By passing nationwide E-Verify legislation, we can open millions of jobs and help state budgets.

## HR2885 BACKGROUND

The House **Judiciary** Committee had primary responsibility for The Legal Workforce Act (HR2885) *and has already passed it*. But the House **Ways & Means** Committee has been assigned to HR2885 to look at the parts that deal with the Social Security Administration. Probably the most important part of the bill involves the Social Security Administration sending out letters that will result in the firing of existing employees who got their jobs using fictitious or stolen documents.

The Ways & Means Committee has a lot of other work to do. Because immigration is not typically a topic for that committee, it can be easy to just set a bill like the Legal Workforce Act aside to be dealt with later next year. But we must see action on this proposal. Failing to send it to the House floor for a vote is inexcusable.

\* House Judiciary Committee testimony estimate on the number of illegal immigrants in the workforce that would be pushed out by H.R. 2885 (7,000,000).

+ GOP.gov, which was quoting a Joseph Mason study on the effects of regulations (36,137 jobs; 80,000 jobs; and 1,400,000 jobs).

~ Republicans & Democrats are both on record agreeing to an estimated figure attributed to the Obama Administration (250,000 jobs).

^ David Wyss of Brown University (600,000 jobs) estimate and Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics (1,900,000 jobs) estimate.

# Congressional Budget Office estimate as of August 2011 report (1,000,000 to 2,900,000 jobs).