

CALL YOUR SENATORS TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE DREAM ACT!!!

Background. The Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act (S. 2205), sponsored by Senators Richard Durbin (D-IL), Richard Lugar (R-IN), and Larry Hagel (R-NE), will be considered on the Senate floor this week, as early as Wednesday morning. It is important to contact your Senators in both their district and Washington offices to express support for the DREAM Act.

S. 2205 would permit certain immigrant students who have grown up in the United States to apply for temporary legal status and eventual permanent status if they attend college for two years or serve in the U.S. military. It applies to those young persons who entered the United States at least five years prior to enactment of the bill. S. 2205 does NOT contain a provision permitting states to more easily offer in-state tuition to undocumented students.

Message. Contact your Senators today and tomorrow, Tuesday, October 23, with the following message:

- As your constituent, I ask that you support the passage of S. 2205, the DREAM Act, when it comes to the floor this week.
- The DREAM Act would give thousands of undocumented students an opportunity to adjust their legal status, attend college or serve in the military, and pursue the American Dream. These young persons entered the United States with their parents, and are here illegally through no fault of their own. The United States is the only country they know.

Call 202-224-3121 and ask for your Senator's office and relay this message as soon as possible. Also contact the Senator's district office, if possible.

Targets. While all Senators are important, specific targets for this vote include Senators Landrieu (D-LA), Brownback (R-KS), Cornyn (R-TX), Martinez (R-FL), Murkowski (R-AL), Domenici (R-NM), Rockefeller (D-WV), Voinovich (R-OH), Collins (R-ME), and Snowe (R-ME).