A Realistic Appraisal of the Actual Number, Implications for the Future, and Consequences for Public Policy Decisions and Citizen Response

Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS) and The Social Contract invite you to a conference

Where: Lisagor Room, 13th Floor, National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

When: Wednesday, October 3, 2007, Reception 12:30 p.m., Conference 1-3 p.m.

In a just-issued report, the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Immigration Statistics, along with the Census Bureau, asserts that 11.6 million illegal aliens were living in the United States as of 2006. This conference presents findings of immigration experts from a number of disciplines who challenge the official data and conclude that the illegal population may be more than double the official Census Bureau and Department of Homeland Security estimates; that the number of illegals entering the U.S. every year is higher than the Border Patrol and DHS figures; and the costs associated with our illegal alien population, including crime, health care, education, and labor market impact, are far higher than the public has been led to believe.

Diana Hull, Ph.D., Behavioral Scientist and President of Californians for Population Stabilization (CAPS). Dr. Hull will discuss why a more accurate accounting of the illegal alien population is essential for public policy decisions and clarify why the Census Bureau has underestimated the total number of illegal aliens in the U.S.

James H. Walsh, J.D., a former Associate General Counsel of the Immigration & Naturalization Service (INS), will explain why he believes that as many as 38 million illegal aliens are living in the U.S. at the present time.

Philip J. Romero, Ph.D., is currently Miller Professor of Business Administration at the University of Oregon. He was California’s chief economist on business and economic operations and Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Gov. Pete Wilson. In 1994 he wrote an analysis of the cost of illegal immigration to California that helped touch off a national debate. He will discuss the fiscal impact of illegal immigration in California that has implications for the United States as a whole.

Fred Elbel, a computer and political consultant from the Denver area, will discuss alternative methodologies to discovering the likely size of the illegal alien population.

Wayne Lutton, Ph.D., editor of The Social Contract, a quarterly publication of public affairs, will serve as moderator.

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