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IMMIGRATION REFORM

With a new Congress comes a new opportunity to enact comprehensive immigration reform and fix what is broken. [Rep. Becerra has affirmed his commitment to forging a smart, tough and sensible immigration reform](#) that honors America's legacy as a nation of immigrants. In the absence of reform, President Obama took action in August of this year to allow eligible immigrant youth to remain in the country without fear of deportation and receive work authorization. Here are the numbers on the enormous impact that deferred action has already made across the nation as of December 2012:

- Nearly 368,000 requests for deferred action have been received by the federal government since the application process began in August of 2012.
- Of these requests, 103,000 applicants have been approved for deferred action.
- California ranks at the top with 27% of all applicants for deferred action.
- Since August 15, USCIS has received an average of 4,433 requests daily.

SHORT TAKES – WASHINGTON, D.C.

REP. BECERRA CHALLENGES HOUSE REPUBLICANS TO TAKE THE 98 PERCENT DEAL

With taxes for middle class families set to increase by an average of \$2,200 on January 1, Congressman Xavier Becerra urged his House Republican colleagues to bring the bipartisan, Senate-passed, middle class tax cut bill to a vote on the House floor. [Click here to watch Rep. Becerra's floor speech on December 12.](#)

