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Immigration in America 2006

The Numbers (estimates)

Year	Illegal, cumulative		Legal, annual	
	US	NC	US	NC
1986	3 million			
2000	9 million		841,000	9,000
2006	11 million	400,000	1.1 million	16,700

Employment 7.2 million employed 50% W-2 forms
 1.7 million are children

Citizenship 23% families have children US born

House of Representatives and Senate bills

The Issues:

	HR bill	Senate bill
Slogans	Illegal aliens	Undocumented workers
Goals	Strict control	Citizenship and employment
Employment	None Employee verification Employer felony	Guest worker status Yes No; no change
Social Services	Felony	No; no change
Children US	No citizenship	No change: citizenship
Border fence	700 mi.	350 mi.

The Participants:

	President Bush
House Judiciary Committee	Senate Judiciary Committee
Rep. Sensenbrenner (R-WI)	Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)
Rep. T. Tancredo (R-CO)	Sen. J. McCain (R-AZ)
Immigration Caucus	Sen. E. Kennedy (D-MA)
Center for Immigration Studies	Chamber of Commerce
M. Krikorian	Americans for Tax Reform
United for Sovereign America	Grover Norquist

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