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As business and community leaders in Arizona, we write to urge you to champion transformational immigration reform for Dreamers, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, farmworkers, and essential workers. This action is urgently needed to address the acute labor shortage across the state, and it is morally right and politically smart.

We represent every major sector of the economy - and we are in a position to know the contributions that Dreamers, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders, farmworkers, essential workers and other immigrants are making every day as valued employees and community members across the state.

Passing common sense reforms - including work authorization, deportation protections and, ultimately, a path to citizenship - for people already making vital contributions to our economy will grow our Gross Domestic Product, accelerate job growth, and raise the wage floor for all Arizonans and Americans. Common sense immigration solutions will increase economic activity by \$121 billion annually, including adding \$31 billion per year to federal, state, and local tax revenues, according to a recent analysis.

In Arizona, we value immigrants as workers, neighbors, and fellow human beings worthy of dignity and respect. They work hard, pay taxes, and contribute to our state's economy. The household income of Arizona's undocumented immigrants is \$5.1 billion per year, they pay \$556.5 million in taxes each year, and their total spending power is \$4.5 billion annually. They are Arizonans and Americans in every way, except paperwork.

It has been 35 years since Congress updated our immigration laws. The time for action is now. The U.S. economy has 10.9 million job openings. Arizona has an estimated 181,000 jobs open. Legalization and pathways to citizenship will help ease our labor shortage.

Americans overall and Arizonans in particular overwhelmingly and urgently support a path to citizenship - according to a recent ABIC poll, four out of five Arizona voters support a pathway to earned citizenship for Dreamers, TPS holders, farmworkers and essential workers within the reconciliation bill. That includes a majority of Trump supporters, with 61%, 58% and 50% of 2020 Trump voters backing a pathway to

citizenship for Dreamers, farmworkers and essential workers, respectively.

The time for immigration reform is now and you, our Arizona Senators, are key to its success. We must take action this year. The urgency is clear, the benefits are undeniable, the legislative vehicle is on the table and there is bipartisan popular support for action. We can not let this opportunity slip away. Our nation can't afford it and neither can Arizona.

We stand ready to answer any questions and work with you to pass these long-overdue immigration solutions. Thank you for considering the views of Arizona's business and civic community.

Sincerely,

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