

Congress of the United States

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The Honorable J.D. Vance
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The White House
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The Honorable Marco Rubio
Secretary
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The Honorable Keith E. Sonderling
Acting Secretary
U.S. Department of Labor
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The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Dear Vice President Vance, Secretary Rubio, Acting Secretary Sonderling, and Secretary Mullin:

We write to raise serious concerns regarding ongoing reports of fraud and abuse within the H-1B visa program occurring in North Texas, and the broader implications such activity may have on the integrity of our legal immigration system, domestic workforce, and national security.

Recent reporting and stakeholder engagement have highlighted troubling patterns of misuse of the H-1B visa program, including allegations of fraudulent job postings, misrepresentation of job qualifications, wage manipulation, and the use of shell or intermediary companies to secure visas under false pretenses. These practices not only undermine the statutory purpose of the H-1B program—to fill legitimate, high-skilled workforce needs—but also disadvantage qualified American workers and lawful visa applicants who abide by the rules.

The concentration of these activities in North Texas—a major economic hub for our nation—raises additional concerns about localized exploitation of the system. When bad actors are able to manipulate visa pathways at scale, it distorts local labor markets, suppresses wages, and erodes trust in lawful immigration processes.

Beyond economic impacts, there are also broader compliance and security considerations. Fraudulent use of employment-based visas may indicate systemic weaknesses in interagency coordination, verification mechanisms, and oversight of sponsoring employers. Ensuring that individuals entering the United States through legal channels are properly vetted and placed in legitimate employment is essential to maintaining both economic integrity and national security.

To address these concerns, we respectfully request that your Departments take the following actions:

- Conduct a coordinated, interagency investigation into reported H-1B fraud activities in North Texas, including the role of employers, third-party agents, and any associated entities.
- Review current H-1B adjudication and verification processes to identify vulnerabilities that allow for fraudulent job offers, wage misrepresentation, or improper labor condition applications.

- Strengthen enforcement mechanisms, including increased audits of H-1B sponsors and enhanced penalties for entities found to be engaging in fraudulent or deceptive practices.
- Improve data sharing and coordination between the Departments of Homeland Security, Labor, and State to ensure real-time verification of employment legitimacy and visa compliance.
- Provide recommendations to Congress, if necessary, on statutory or regulatory changes to close loopholes and restore integrity to the H-1B program.

The H-1B visa program was initiated to ensure the United States could benefit from unique and exceptionally talented innovators from around the world. It was never intended to supplant American trained workers who are perfectly capable and motivated to fill the majority of positions we now see being handed over to H-1B workers. Abuse of the program undermines public confidence and harms both American workers and legitimate participants. It is imperative that we take decisive action to ensure the system operates with transparency, accountability, and fairness.

We stand ready to work with your Departments to address these concerns and strengthen the integrity of our employment-based immigration system.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued leadership.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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