Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Governor-elect Abbott:

We, the undersigned members of the Texas Delegation, support your effort to challenge President Obama's unlawful executive action on immigration in court.

For much too long, the state of Texas has been on the front line in combating illegal immigration with little or no help from the federal government. President Obama's refusal to enforce our immigration laws and actually secure the border has created an undue burden on the people of the state of Texas. His announcement of executive amnesty will only further increase the costs to the State and unemployment for more Americans willing to work.

The president's imperial actions show a disdain for our Constitution and for the people of our State. Anytime the President speaks of granting legal status to individuals unlawfully in the country, it only encourages more illegal surges across our border with all the human tragedies inherent to that perilous process.

We, like you, believe the President's actions are unconstitutional and dictatorial, and encourage you to stand strong and do everything within your power to protect the people of the state of Texas.

Sincerely,

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Sen. Ted Cruz

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