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The National Black Church Initiative Supports the Repeal of the DREAM Act in Maryland

Illegal Gains Will Economically Undermine Poor Whites and Poor Blacks

Washington, DC – The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans strongly supports Maryland State Delegate Neil Parrott’s efforts to put the DREAM Act (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors) legislation in the state of Maryland on the ballot. With our 3,000 member churches in the State of Maryland, many of them who have signed in support of repealing the DREAM Act, we hope to send a very loud and clear message that Latinos will no usurp the rights and privileges of poor whites and African Americans who are citizens of the State of Maryland.

Rev Anthony Evans, President of NBCI says, “The Latino community cannot expect the African American community because of our shared struggle to automatically give them a free pass to hard fought privileges that our mothers and fathers have died for. They have to do it just like every other American and they must follow the law. I urge all of our members to vote for the repeal.”

We deeply sympathize with our Latino brothers and sisters, whose sons and daughters have done well academically, and we believe they have a right to higher education. However, we believe that funding illegal immigrant Latinos takes money away from low income African American and poor white citizens who want to attend college, and whose parents are tax paying citizens in the state of Maryland. The DREAM Act this is the wrong way to promote education and is unfair to those who are citizens and whose parents have contributed to the building of America.

The Latino Caucus and the Democratic Party believe that they can undermine the rights of poor African Americans and whites in the state of Maryland to assure their political dominance in the state. There are many African Americans even though sympathetic to the Latino’s plight who do not believe they deserve privileges afforded to citizens before they become one.

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 African American and Latino churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltblackchurch.com.