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A clean DREAM Act is the only path forward

Washington, DC - On September 25, 2017, Sens. Thom Tillis (R-NC), James Lankford (R-OK), and Orrin Hatch (R-UT) introduced the SUCCEED Act, a Republican-led bill that would only offer relief to some Undocumented immigrant youth while continuing the ongoing criminalization of other immigrant communities.

In response, Monica Thammarath, APALA National President, said:

“The SUCCEED Act is yet another attempt by right-wing, white supremacist Republicans to use DACA recipients and other Undocumented immigrant youth as bargaining chips to advance their anti-immigrant agenda. Instead of focusing on protecting youth at-risk for detention or deportation, members of Congress are engaging in a political game wasting the window of opportunity we have at swiftly passing a clean DREAM Act. We call on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) to bring the DREAM Act, the only true path forward, as it is written to the floor for a vote.”

As of this morning, 118 members of Congress have signed on to the [Discharge Petition](#), which would force House Leadership to allow Representatives to vote on the DREAM Act. Check [here](#) to see if your representatives have signed on.

Don't see your Representative on the list? Call **844-551-6921** and demand that they immediately sign onto the discharge petition and pass a clean DREAM Act. We're only 100 members away from the 218 members needed to force the vote!

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