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Honorable Assembly Member Wendy Carrillo
1021 O Street, Suite 8140
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: HR 117 - Relative to Immigration - SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Carrillo:

The Peace and Freedom Party supports this House Resolution of support for the federal Registry bills (HR 1511 and SB 2606) that would establish a more humane time period for immigrants to be eligible for work permits.

The Peace and Freedom Party supports this Resolution of support for the federal Registry bills (HR 1511 and SB 2606) that would update by more than 30 years the timeline for undocumented immigrants to legalize their status. Frankly, we think the time should be moved even farther forward, but seven years to apply for permanent legal residency would be an excellent step that would bring about 8 million working people out of the shadows and allow them to be full participants in the economy and society of their new home country. The United States has welcomed immigrants, one way or another, since before the adoption of the Constitution, and regularizing the status of millions of immigrant workers is very much in the interest of our whole working class.

The Peace and Freedom Party has always advocated for “full political, social and economic rights for resident non-citizens.” We also oppose racist and reactionary restrictions on who can become citizens, and support easing that process. We are pleased to support HR 117. To discuss our position on this Resolution please contact John at reigers@earthlink.net

Sincerely,

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