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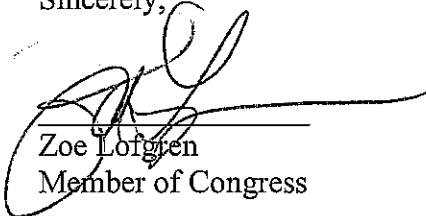
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Thank you to all of you who attended the Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform's Town Hall Meeting. I appreciate that you took the time to share your immigration stories with me and your support for comprehensive immigration reform.

I agree with you that our country is very much in need of comprehensive immigration reform. Immigration policies have separated families, disrupted communities, and left our borders unsafe. We need practical policies that meet the needs of America and not just an enforcement-only approach that addresses one side of the problem. In my twelve years as a Member of Congress, I have sponsored legislation to improve technology at our immigration service centers to decrease the immigration application backlog, have worked to improve the way our immigration services handle foreign children who arrive at our borders with no parent or guardian, and introduced a bill to ease the adoption process for foreign children adopted by U.S. citizens.

In my new role as Chairwomen of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration I have been working to address the broader issue of comprehensive reform. Please know I will continue these efforts and work with my colleagues toward adopting comprehensive immigration reform. Again, thanks for being in touch on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress