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Introduction

Immigration reform that is commonly known for changing up the laws rising legal immigration and reducing illegal immigration that is the subject of discussion for several years particularly in United States of America (Mackey & Liang, 2012). Through history, the problem has been brought under consideration from time to time, whereas still illegal immigrants number are increasing with greater pace in United States and the current situation shows that now the legal immigrants population appears to be reducing. Various individuals are now finding solution to reverse the stats, in order to increase the number of legal immigrants and reduce the growing illegal immigrants in US (www.whitehouse.gov, 2015). Recently it has been suggested that the economic value for new legislation program or action can be very substantial, leading to generate tens of billions of dollars in added income and additional tax revenue, thousands of new jobs for immigrants and native born workers alike. Thus, the new legislation program is needed particularly for unauthorized immigrants that will benefit each and every one by expanding labor market and growing economy; it will also create new opportunities and options for the immigrants.

Discussion

In recent years, several political issues have been generated from the heated debate as immigration reform. However, the term 'reform' entails various aspects; the most argumentative question is what to do with the 11 million estimated immigrants that are living in United States at present time. From one aspect there are people who favors that such illegal immigrants should

have a path for permanent residency status and they must be provided with citizenship. For example the 'Gang of Eight' proposal in the Senate, needs undocumented immigrants to wait for around 10 years with paying fees and give back taxes before they obtain a green card. However on the other side are those who think that it is totally unfair to allow such individuals to principally jump those foreigners who are waiting for getting admission in U.S (www.forbes.com, 2015).

Another important issue of debate is what to do with the patchwork of government for visa programs that permit the foreign born individuals for working in United States for temporary basis. Various policy makers have supported the new guest worker visa this includes for example to be sure, it's a topic oppresses with practical issues and complex morals. One of the important aspects to take under consideration is how the immigration legislation will influence on the American workers and for the long term impacting on the economy. From past several years, the advocacy teams on both sides have developed broad divergent points in regard of this issue (www.numbersusa.com). Here we will present some main economic arguments both for and against rising supply of illegal immigrants with legal resident status.

Various illegal immigrants are paid under the table due to covering themselves from any sort of issue with the law. Thus, by proving the undocumented workers with reprieve, they are able to paid taxes legally, this way it contributes to Medicaid, Social Security and Medicare. As reported by ABC news, each year; billions of taxpayers' earnings are collected from illegal immigrants, and this earning is beneficial for contributing to the overall welfare of United States of America and immigrants who no longer foreigners.

Immigration is promoted through amnesty that brings forth the people with various diverse beliefs and backgrounds. This supported experience can lead to contribute an individual's ideas and thoughts that eventually provide strengths to their debate along with innovative perceptions. There are several stereotypes relating to the undocumented immigrants as claimed by (www.utexas.edu, 2015). Some beliefs that they should not be accepted as part of US society and they should be considered as criminals that needs to be isolated. However many favors the point of view that through providing permission to immigrants in order to stay, they will work for the community and ultimately they will become accountable to protect their neighbors and country men and laws.

One of the important discussion against helping out and supporting the illegal immigrants to provide them citizenship is that will take the job position from the legal citizens of America. At first glance; it seems quite valid and logical argument that if you allow several millions of people from outside with in the workforce, the value of your own citizens will be reduced. However pro-immigration supporters still believes that this discussion basically ignores the job market's dynamic nature (solutions.heritage.org/immigration/). One major point of disagreement is that impact this amnesty will result on government coffers. The advantage of newly legalized workers is that they at first will contribute while paying taxes to federal government. Whereas, from over the first three years; one major analysis has rising revenue from \$4.5 to \$5.4 billion (Mackey & Liang, 2012). Through providing the freedom for illegal immigrants, the government will actually be pardoning an action taking against the law that might have several consequences. For those who went through tedious and long process of immigration For United States, by taking such actions government seems to punish and be unfair with those who are legally waiting for their immigration, according to Washington Examiner, through this government basically

provides favoritism to the criminals (www.whitehouse.gov, 2015). Various analysts argue that from providing illegal immigrants the chance to live in United States, thus opening up the door as incentive for other undocumented travellers to be a part of their country is creating more threats for the country according the report analyzed by National review (www.utexas.edu, 2015). They might believe they can get away from breaking up the laws because they will be provided amnesty from the congress. From past several years, congress has passed various bills relating to United States immigration issue. However, some bills have penalized or benefited the immigrants whereas private bills have been presented for benefiting the immigrants or any one member of the immigrants (www.numbersusa.com). The law makers also offer fragmentary approaches for immigration reform. The legislation that is passed by Congress includes: In the year 2015, a bipartisan bill was introduced in Senate that will work for increasing the number of visas for high skilled labor on temporary basis, from 65,000 to almost 115,000, and thus eliminating the yearly per country limits for the green cards based on employment.

In the year January 2015, by passing bipartisan bill in front of senate, with three preceding forms are being presented that offers generating an entrepreneurs' visa for the immigrants along with STEM visa for skilled and qualified U.S workers having advanced degree in technology, mathematics, science or engineering and eradicating per-country caps on the employment bases immigration visas. Republican bill which threatens the penalties against the senior officials of Department of Homeland Security (DHS), as their department fails to intercept the various numbers of crossings. This proposal will actually allow the Border Patrol for operating on each and every federal land, thus, providing National Guard findings in order to participate for protecting the broader and approve expanded use of surveillance drones besides the border. Although immigration law is controlled at federal states, level and cities, the policies

still fluctuates broadly in how to enforce the federal immigration laws. In the year 2013, California passed some important immigrant friendly policies with in the books; illegal immigrants are qualified for applying for practice lase, diverse' licenses and they will be able to obtain tuition within state at universities and colleges. Permanent Legal residents might monitor polls and sit on juries; however they are not able to cast their vote (www.forbes.com, 2015). It was found that Arizona, at the end of another spectrum, passed SB 1070 in the year 2010, that made it illegal and unlawful for the immigrants not carrying their official and legal documents with them, whereas police were given the authority to detain any individual that they might think are not authorized (www.numbersusa.com). One division of law, known as 'papers, please' enforced the local law enforcement in order to stop people who are suspected to have undocumented and can ask them for giving proof for having citizenship, a facet of law that the group of civil liberties say extents to racial profiling. Regardless of harsh criticism, various other stats including South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia have considered or approves same legislation.

From over more than 11 million immigrants living illegally in United States; the data collected from the year 2012, reveals that problem of increasing number of illegal immigration has continued to divide Americans as well. As from various people, illegal immigration will ultimately benefit the economy of US from getting additional tax revenue, expanding the pool of low cost labor and increasing money supply in circulation. They often assert that immigrants do bring valuable goods, they perform with dedication and hard work, with greater motivation to get accepted from US and they think that opposing immigrants to migrate will increase racism (www.numbersusa.com). On the other hand opponents claims that people who are responsible for breaking the law while crossing US border with the absence of proper documentation or

through extending their visas must be deported and should not be recognized as citizen of U.S while they should not be allowed to access the social services of the country also. They stresses over the point that illegal immigrants are economic and social burden for the country that must not be entertained.

Congress and The Department of Homeland Security needs to explore various solutions for multiple threats that are currently confronted at the border, fluctuating from illicit drugs to illegal migration. For example, sensors, cameras and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) will provide broader aspect of detection capabilities and enhanced motoring aspects of each and every individuals living in US. It is not fruitful to grant amnesty to several illegal immigrants in US, because this will encourage more to get permission by prohibiting law and this will eventually create more security threats for the country in the long run. United States of America is a free market economy and most importantly the labors working there are the major part of that market. Thus, the main job of the government is to facilitate the labor movement in a way that keeps America prosperous, safe and free. It is equally essential that for the free market, the labor exchange to work, US needs to become and sustain its role of ‘opportunity society’ instead of trapping the low skills workers under the cycle of impoverishment and poverty without the challenges of patriotic assimilation and social mobility.

Conclusion

Thus, from the above discussion, one can claim that the debate of reform of immigration heats up, major point of argument will be whether we must be in favor of creating a pathway or not for legal status that will be applicable for all 11 million illegal immigrants that currently exist in United States. From evaluating both pros and cons of immigrant workers legalization,

essential is to keep emphasis on the point that legalization is not just a humanitarian act; it also takes economic incentive under consideration. As one can identify various benefits and disadvantages of allowing illegal immigrants working for US, a great number of claims show that immigration reform should give more space to undocumented immigrants and allow them to work and contribute for the society. However this debate will never come to any conclusion because there will always be a conflict in allowing or stopping up the illegal aliens from rushing in US.

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