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Action: Tell Congress to Pass the DREAM Act

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(New York, NY, 11/30/2010) – CAIR-NY today called on American Muslims and other people of conscience to urge their elected officials to support the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act.

If the bipartisan bill becomes law it will create a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who came to the United States prior to their 16th birthday. Young people would be required to complete two years of college or two years of military service with an honorable discharge.

The U.S. House and Senate are expected to vote on the bill this week.

"Young people should have an opportunity to contribute to our nation and succeed based on their personal merit," said CAIR Legislative Affairs Director Corey Saylor. "This legislation is an easy fix for one aspect of our broken immigration system."

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS REQUESTED:

1) CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS and ask them to vote in support of the Dream Act. GO TO: www.congress.org.

On the right-hand side of the page, enter your ZIP code. On the resulting page, click the names of your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators. Click the "contact" tab on the resulting page for your officials' phone numbers.

2) PUT YOUR CELL PHONE TO GOOD USE. Call all of your friends and family members and ensure that they contact their elected officials. Act as a facilitator. You can enter their zip code into the congress.org website and help them get the phones numbers they need to call.

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