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Senator Robert J. Dole  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator *R. J. Dole*,  
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For the past year I have been closely following the progress of pending legislation in the field of immigration and refugee policy. I have watched Senator Alan Simpson put together a carefully balanced coalition of support for the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 (S. 2222), and I have kept in touch with its progress through the Senate Judiciary Committee.

I am writing to you now because of my deep concern about several proposed amendments to the bill when it reaches the Senate floor.

I would strongly recommend that the Simpson bill remain substantially intact. I sincerely urge that the Senate support the Simpson version which is well thought out legislation. With a more flexible system of admissions for refugees and a real legalization program, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982 will go a long way toward making our immigration policy just and humane.

Warmest, best wishes,

Sincerely,

*P.S. I'm calling about 20 House members on the tort bill.*  
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