

Senator Jeff Sessions Questions for the Record The Honorable Bill Vidal, President & CEO, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metro Denver

Thank you for the opportunity to follow up on my testimony in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee on S.744

- 1. If S. 744 were to become law, do you believe that the Department of Homeland Security would deport those who enter the country illegally or overstay their visas after the bill's enactment?
 - I believe the Department of Homeland Security would follow the new measures established by S. 744 as it is required to do.
- 2. If S. 744 were to become law, how many total new immigrants, including those currently here illegally who would be granted some form of legal status and those who would be admitted to the country under all categories of chain migration, would be added to the United States over a ten-year period following the date of enactment and over a fifteen-year period following the date of enactment?

I was asked to provide testimony as a business representative from Colorado, a former mayor of Denver and as an immigrant. My testimony was based on my experiences and knowledge of Colorado and the positive effects of allowing undocumented people to come out shadows and participate in our communities. Although I believe the benefits of S. 744 will be common around the nation, I do not feel comfortable providing an answer that is of such national scope as this question requires.