

March 22, 2022

To: The Honorable Richard Durbin, Chair
The Honorable Charles Grassley, Ranking Republican
The Honorable Alex Padilla, Chair, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and Border
Safety
The Honorable John Cornyn, Ranking Republican
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate

## **Dear Senators:**

On behalf of All of Us, a national grassroots organization, I am writing to endorse S.2753, the bipartisan America's Children Act. We urge this Committee approve it for passage by unanimous consent in the full Senate – or an overwhelming majority vote, if necessary.

All of Us has more than 5,000 members from 60+ countries, mostly grad students and professionals doing scientific and medical research: our work creates jobs and saves lives. We strongly urge this Committee to fix our immigration laws step by step: whenever you have the votes to get it done.

Stepping stones can get us where we need to go.

Perhaps the worst of all the many problems caused by employment-based immigration backlogs, indefensible delays cause the children of workers long eligible for legal permanent residency to age out.

Surely this Congress can fix that.

So, we urge this Committee to work together on this bipartisan initiative, to pass S.2753, the America's Children Act, finally welcoming children who have grown up in America as new Americans.

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