

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 17, 2017

The Honorable John F. Kelly
Secretary of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Kelly:

Thank you for meeting with the House Democratic Caucus earlier today to discuss pertinent issues impacting our diverse constituencies. On behalf of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC), we are writing to follow-up on your commitment to meet with CAPAC members to discuss President Trump's immigration executive orders and travel ban. We hope to share the views of our nation's rapidly growing Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) population and to confer about the Department's immigration, national security, and border and interior enforcement efforts. This includes concerns regarding racial and religious profiling by agents within your Department, immigration raids that have torn families apart, and President Trump's revised travel ban targeting Muslim and refugee communities.

CAPAC was founded in 1994 and is composed of 50 Members of Congress, including Members who are of Asian or Pacific Islander descent and those who represent large AAPI constituencies. CAPAC works to ensure that legislation and federal policies include the perspectives of the AAPI community and address their needs and concerns.

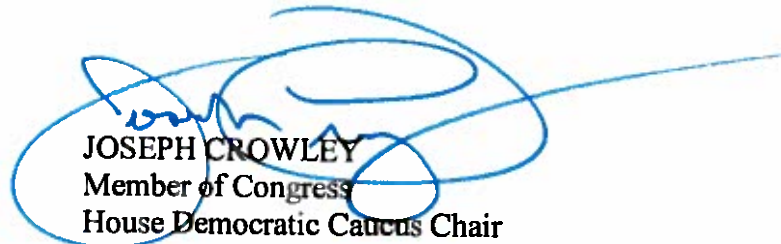
CAPAC, along with the broader Democratic Caucus, is fully committed to protecting and advancing the civil and constitutional rights of minority communities and all Americans. Democrats in Congress have long been at the forefront of these civil rights issues, and our members value the opportunity to express these views on behalf of our constituents.

We hope you will honor your pledge to attend one of our upcoming CAPAC meetings to dialogue on crucial policies and actions taken by your Department. Please have your staff contact CAPAC Executive Director Krystal Ka'ai at (202) 225-5464 or krystal.kaai@mail.house.gov with any questions or to confirm your availability. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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