STATEMENT

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<u>Enforcement, A Move That Would Only Worsen The Illegal Immigration Crisis At Our</u>
Southern Border.

Verification

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The Letter Called For Congress To "Divest From Immigration Enforcement Agencies Like ICE And CBP." "It's time for Congress to act. The ways to truly Build Back Better is to ensure that Dreamers, TPS holders, and essential workers are included in all economic recovery legislation including through budget reconciliation and to divest from immigration enforcement agencies like ICE and CBP." (Letter to President Biden, Vice President Harris, Majority Leader Schumer, and Speaker Pelosi, "State & Local Elected Letter for Immigrant Inclusion - September 2021_FINAL," Letter, 9/8/21)