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Senator Richard Blumenthal  
90 State House Square, 10th Floor  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Dear Senator Blumenthal,

I write to inform you that the Catholic Bishops of Connecticut have issued the enclosed statement supporting the passage of the federal *Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals* (DACA) legislation. This statement urges our Connecticut Congressional delegation to work diligently to insure passage of this legislation before the six month grace period, as established by the President, expires.

The Connecticut Catholic Conference will be publicly distributing this statement through various (Arch)diocesan websites to insure that the citizens of Connecticut are aware of the Bishops' position. Please know that this position is consistent with the historical support that the Catholic Church has provided to immigrant communities across our nation.

The young immigrant population of our country, who would benefit from the DACA legislation, are already members of our society and will continue to be well into the future. The Catholic Bishops of Connecticut respectfully request your support of DACA when it comes before you for a vote in the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leonard P. Blair".

Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair  
Archbishop of Hartford

Enclosure