



It Is Time  
To Address  
Our  
Immigration  
Crisis  
Senator  
Heinrich

## ***What Steps Do We Need To Take To Curb The Crisis On Our Southern Border?***

### **Modern History at the Border**

Former President Trump's "zero tolerance" immigration policy prevented many from seeking refuge from violence in Central America or instability and persecution from Haiti and the Middle East. President Biden has repealed such policy resulting in Border Patrol experiencing a 45% increase in detained immigrants at the border reaching 212,672 detainees in July alone. This mass migration has led to overflowing of detention centers.

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# "KIDS IN CAGES"

Many people are strongly opposed to the idea of placing migrant children in prison like detainment facilities yet it the quality of such facilities continues to worsen. The lack of supervision is ridiculous. One facility is even overseen by a private servpro business. In many facilities there are complaints of bunk beds which hide rows of distressed children and facilitators lack the ability to deal with children in need of medical care.



## What We Must DO

Our first priority in such circumstance is to increase the speed in which immigrants should be processed in order to *reduce the number of people* in holding facilities at a time. The next step is to establish a set of government *enforced regulations* on how such facilities must be run including *training* for all facilitators in first aid and what do do in emergency situations. Finally *added surveillance or facility reorganization* is necessary for facilitators to watch over the children and ensure their safety and overall wellbeing.



Senator Heinrich, as the son of an immigrant I hope you recognize this is the first step in establishing the "comprehensive, bipartisan immigration reform" you advertise as a part of your political platform.

