

# Border Security





Backpacks filled with marijuana





Trash covers rancher's property





Border Patrol captures group of illegal immigrants



Bailout





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## Marijuana cigarettes



**Seats are removed to  
hide more illegals**







Bailout





Elderly couple had to be air-lifted to the emergency room after a wreck with vehicle being used to smuggle humans and drugs in October 2011





**Truck Bed Filled with Marijuana**





**Victim's vehicle**





**Innocent victim was rushed to hospital**





**Man being smuggled transported to hospital**





Remains of illegal immigrants that have been discovered in a 12 month period on ONE member's ranch



SOLUTION





We must use every law enforcement resource available  
Increase Southbound inspection checkpoints





# A LEGAL WORKFORCE







# STPRA Position on Border Security

## Position

In the summer of 2007, STPRA's board of directors adopted a resolution that called for "... legislation which will permit South Texas property owners to safely and peacefully enjoy their lands, which legislation may include responsible and reasonable provisions relating to a guest worker program, tamper-proof identification cards, and employer sanctions for violations of such programs.". STPRA has also consistently advocated increased financial and human resources, particularly federal, to secure the border and was one of the first groups to recognize the need for south-bound inspections and enforcement.





# Border Security Resolution

July 19, 2007

WHEREAS, border security and trespassing are serious issues currently facing South Texas real property owners;

WHEREAS, terrorists, drug traffickers, and human traffickers are attempting to illegally enter the United States and promote illegal immigration into the United States by way of the South Texas/Mexico border;

WHEREAS, it is a mission of South Texans' Property Rights Association, Inc. to support and actively participate in the resolution of the various issues affecting owners of real property in South Texas, including government regulation of trespassing; and WHEREAS, the Board desires to support legislation to strengthen the security along the South Texas/Mexico border in order to permit South Texas property owners to safely and peacefully enjoy their lands;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that South Texans' Property Rights Association, Inc. support the development of border security legislation which will permit South Texas property owners to safely and peacefully enjoy their lands, which legislation may include responsible and reasonable provisions relating to a guest worker program, tamper-proof identification cards, and employer sanctions for violations of such programs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each of the Officers and Executive Director of South Texans' Property Rights Association, Inc. be, and each of them hereby are, authorized and directed to take any such action as they deem necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose and intent of the foregoing resolutions.





# Future Action on Border Security

## Future Action

STPRA is taking the lead in forming the Border Solutions Coalition. The Border Solutions Coalition is a joint effort by agricultural, business, private property and governmental interests to promote implementation of a guest worker program as an essential component of border security. We support the following principles and call upon the executive and legislative branches of the United States government to adopt them to enable law enforcement to distinguish between those who seek to enter our country to do us harm and non-citizens who wish to be productive participants in our labor force:

1. More resources for border enforcement
2. A guest worker program that allows non-U.S. citizens, including those already living here, to be issued tamper-proof ID cards after having been screened for criminal history.
3. Employer enforcement that punishes any employer who hires a person who has not gone through the legal registration system and does not have a valid guest worker ID.





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