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**March 16 Sanctuary City hearing**

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Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 1:50 PM

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Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 1:57 PM

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I wasn't able to catch up with them on that, but I did mention it to Luis. I'll follow up with him now that I'm thinking about it.  
I did go over to Dennis Bonner's office to talk about the smuggling bill. There is a committee substitute. Matt will email it to us when it comes out. They worked on the language to eliminate reference still a shitty bill.  
Good times.  
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Cool. I emailed Matt to ask Sen. Garcia's staffer if she needs a briefing, since I would hate for her to rely on old/incorrect information.

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Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 3:49 PM

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Hi Faye,  
Can you make it to the hearing tomorrow? I have an adjustment interview at 8:45 so I just can't.

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Sun, Mar 15, 2015 at 11:14 PM

Ugh! Yes. I plan on being there. Tomorrow is Julio's first day of spring break camp is tomorrow, with early drop off at 7:45am. How is that early! Poor kid. I will be a little late, but I will be there. Anything you want me to cover you can text me [512-992-7256](tel:512-992-7256) or at [fayekolly@gmail.com](mailto:fayekolly@gmail.com). We updated our computers and I haven't figure out how to get my work email on my phone.

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I'm so glad you can speak on behalf of the Chapter! Of all the days I have to be at stupid USCIS. I'm sure you got this covered. I was talking to Celina earlier and she said that someone may offer an amendment to make the smuggling part of SB 11 be for gain. I told her AILA would still oppose because it is preempted and we will not support unconstitutional state legislation, period. There is a serious lack of understanding by Birdwell and probably Perry and likely every most of the Senators about how immigration is different from other areas of federal law where almost all state action is expressly preempted. And SB 185 of course is just stupid and you are well versed in all the reasons for that. I can't tell you how relieved I am that you're going. Sam Haddad may show up towards 11 if the hearing goes on that long. I may text you all this in the morning just in case. Good luck tomorrow. I'm sure it is going to suck and I'm so sorry I won't be there to suffer it with you. I owe you big time. JLW

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