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The H-1B Lottery: Playing Games with America's Innovation Future



Editorial Pages Across the Country Agree: Congress' Inaction on Employment-Based Visa Reform Is Putting America's Innovation Future at Risk

“Allowing the [H-1B] cap to stay so low effectively exiles not only the world's best and brightest but also the U.S. companies that employ them.” – ***The Washington Post, March 25, 2008***

“...[W]e'd love to see someone in D.C. give a little consideration to the H-1B visa problem. Raising the cap substantially would be a good start, and would be hailed by companies that now see too many talented and eager workers wind up overseas.” – ***The Oklahoman, March 25, 2008***

“...[L]awmakers and the Bush administration should act to address what [Microsoft Chairman Bill] Gates calls an ‘already grave situation.’ This would be a good step toward helping America better compete in a global economy that, like it or not, is here to stay.” – ***The Patriot-News (Harrisburg, PA), March 17, 2008***

The H-1B visa and EB green card systems must be reformed this year.

To play the H-1B lottery and to learn more about highly educated immigration, visit www.competeamerica.org.

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