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## It's About Innovation: Fact of the Week

***More than 80 Leaders of Business and Academia Urge  
Congress:***

***Pass H.R. 5882 (the Green Card Recapture Bill) This Year!***

*Did you know...*

In their letter to all U.S. Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, America's business and academic leaders stated:

*"Failure to enact a recapture provision will further hamper U.S. employers in the global competition for the world's best talent, as more and more extremely valuable professionals from around the world take their education and abilities to other nations that strategically pursue policies to attract these individuals. ...*

*"America's future is at stake. Congress should quickly pass this modest measure [H.R. 5882] that keeps highly talented individuals working to benefit the American economy. We urge your support for a recapture provision this year."*

***America Can No Longer Wait – Pass H.R. 5882 Without  
Delay!***

To view the letters and signatures, click here.

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*Compete America (www.competeamerica.org) is a coalition of corporations, educators, research institutions and trade associations concerned about legal, employment-based immigration and committed to ensuring that the United States has the highly educated workforce necessary to ensure continued innovation, job creation and leadership in a worldwide economy.*