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Exploratory Essay Topic: Pros and Cons of Trump’s Immigration Bill

## Amid the crack down on the illegal immigrants by ICE and DACA’s retaliation to it, lies a group of people who immigrated to the country legally. Tal Kopan, in her article, “Legal immigrants wonder: Amid DACA attention, what about us?” raises the issue that legal immigrants who came through work-visas and such, are currently facing the biggest scrutiny when it comes to getting Green cards and citizenships.

According to Kopan, “immigrants who came to the US legally and the attorneys who work with them say they are facing a new world with this administration, where virtually every form of legal immigration to the US is under siege.” Her article raises the following questions: Who is the target of the New Bill? Is it illegal immigrants, or all immigrants? Is the Trump Administration seeking to reject all immigrants, without considering their legal status?

The article puts into light immigrants who came as young kids, and waited for years to get their Green Cards, only to be rejected, because they have crossed the age. She reports on the group “legal Dreamers” , which fights for immigrants in these types of situations. They are fighting for a bill in which these immigrants can also get a way to citizenship, rather than be torn apart from their families.

Kopan agrees that the Trump administration is tightening on the immigration system itself and is going beyond the crackdown on illegal immigration. She made this statement as a result of Department of Homeland Security’s intentions to narrow who can qualify for high-skill work permits, and revoking work authorizations for the spouses of those who do. She believes there will be a crack down on asylum visas as well as migration for family members of those who already have Green cards and citizenships.

In her article, Kopan summarizes the viewpoints of these immigrants and immigration lawyers who are fighting for them, stating that in the past, immigration laws took time to be processed and implemented, but with the new administration, the laws are changing everyday and it has become harder for the immigrants to fight for their cause.

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https://www.cnn.com/2018/03/07/politics/legal-immigrants-daca-trump/index.html