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Elvira Arellano, the illegal immigrant that sought refuge in a Chicago church and was eventually deported by the United States, talks about what the future holds after she is reunited with her son, Saul, 8, at an apartment in Tijuana, Mexico.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A Mexican Senate committee passed a measure Wednesday urging President Felipe Calderon to send a diplomatic note to the United States protesting the deportation of an illegal migrant who took refuge in a Chicago church for a year.

The committee also approved a scholarship to help her 8-year-old U.S.-born son, Saul, who is an American citizen and stayed in the United States.

Elvira Arellano, 32, became an activist and a national symbol for illegal immigrant parents by defying her deportation order and speaking out from her sanctuary in the Adalberto United Methodist Church. She announced last week that she was leaving to try to lobby U.S. lawmakers for immigration reform.

On Sunday, shortly after she spoke at a rally in a Los Angeles church, she was arrested and deported to Tijuana, across the border from San Diego.

"We cannot remain quiet in view of this injustice and must ask for firm action from our authorities," Mexican Sen. Humberto Zazue said.

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He accused the United States of violating international deportation accords by denying her access to the Mexican Consulate in Los Angeles.

Arellano, who was at the committee's session, said Saul is in Chicago in the care of his godmother and will attend a Sept. 12 rally for immigration reform in Washington. She said she would

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help organize a rally in Tijuana that same day to demand Mexican authorities do more to protect migrants.

"For me it is very important that our government take a strong stand to defend all of us who decide to migrate to another country," she said.

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doctor Doom wrote: 25m ago

She is not pregnant again, she's just another flabby baby making machine looking for another trick to give her more anchors to keep her felonious butt here. Well done ICE one down 20 million to go. Hey ICE try arresting the employers save us a lot of money having these worthless parasitic leeches deport themselves back to the land of milk and honey, if me he co is so great why come here

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jggrimm wrote: 29m ago

I have long been deeply concerned that a growing number of our inner city youth, and I speak mostly of black kids here, have not through education and personal growth moved outward and upward into our society by more apparent means than being superb athletes. During the past decade as immigration has given way to a Fifth Column invasion, sponsored by the Mexican government or subsidized by the most powerful second tier government force south of our border, the Drug Cartel, hundreds of billions of dollars have been spent in drug traffic interdiction, hundreds of billions wasted in human misery by spineless americans who spend their lives in drug dealing, addiction, treatment, denial or in prison, hundreds of billions spent necessarily to fight the crime and violence of drug dealing and addiction, and millions of lives shattered by what is ultimately a chosen path. Of late, an argument by pro-immigrant forces is that illegal immigrants do jobs American won't do. That is in part myth and in part truth. However, the argument has only raised my concern that we are effectively only one generation from failing to bring young men and women from the inner city into a state of mind that embraces labor, even difficult and culturally uncool labor, as the first step toward self reliance, self respect, personal dignity and personal freedom. This is not my Father's America in terms of practical social mobility based on race. With all due respect to the WWII generation, whom I love and honor, a racial divide was created which my generation has only started to overcome. I want young black men (and all young men and women of any and every race), but in particular, young black men to march themselves out of the bottom rung of our society by one means: education and work, entry level work, like we have all experienced and prospered from, then up and up. To hell with hip hop, gold chains, pants below your butt and other forms of cultural and civic retardation. To hell with prison being an alternative to growing up, being a man, taking responsibility, and living life with dignity. So, my point is this... if there is indeed 5 or 10 or 20 million illegal immigrants in this country ostensibly doing jobs 'Americans won't do', which itself is an argument as dishonest as ms. arellano's 'the united states broke the law first' argument, my response is this: get out, our work is not done. get out, I don't want these young men growing up in self inflicted welfare state squalor. get out, I don't want, in the new millenium, for prison to be what too many young black men have already settled for. We have a promise to keep. If you are here illegally, leave us now, we have work to do and you are in the way.

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shooter 13 wrote: 34m ago

One has to wonder how all the necessary work got done before this country was flooded with all those "essential" illegal aliens. I'm tired of all the sob stories concerning how the deportation of illegal alien parents is cruelly separating families: and how the immigration activists are saying that they are only trying to provide a better life for their children, and therefore shouldn't be "punished" by being deported. It's the illegals, not the US Government, who put their own children at risk. If I rob a bank, and give the loot to my children, should they then be allowed to keep it, thus benefiting from my illegal act? After all, I'm just trying to make their lives easier!

The US should immediately adopt the same laws and requirements as those Mexico imposes on immigrants, regarding citizenship, land ownership, employment, voting rights, etc. Mexico has many natural resources, which could make it a very progressive country. However, corruption is so rampant, and deeply entrenched in their culture, that it will always be a second-class nation. It isn't "rocket science" to conclude that the Mexican government encourages illegal immigration to the US. It relieves them of the burden of caring for millions of lower echelon citizens, and produces billions of American dollars for their economy by money sent home from the US.

It's an insult to all Americans when illegals whine about their "rights" not being observed here. The bottom line is that by definition, they are criminals by their very presence here. Any alleged economic benefit they provide is more than offset by the economic burden the place on the educational, health, and welfare systems. I welcome all immigrants who arrive here through legal channels, and sincerely want to become "Americans". I have no patience, or respect for illegals whose main interest is to simply transplant their culture here, and then demand that we recognize and accommodate it.

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Sailer wrote: 50m ago

The Mexican Senate Committee should spend it's idle time to improve living conditions in their country so that their people would be happy to stay at home instead of bothering their northern neighbors for free food, medical attention etc.

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kye154 wrote: 1h 17m ago

It seems so funny that Mexico wants Elvira Arellano and 20 million other Mexicans to leave their home country of Mexico, by invitation no les, yet they provide a scholarship to send her son to school in the US. What about the other 20 million illegal immigrants that need educating? Why won't Mexico help them out too? Mexicans are full of paradoxes. Fortunately, ICE is sending Elvira back, because by the looks of it, she has another one cooking in the oven ready to become another anchor baby. Elvira is nothing but another one of those Hispanic baby makers. She has no intention of taking care of her progeny, otherwise, she would not have left her son back in the US. Some Mexican Family values, wouldn't you say?! How many babies do you expect she is going to have on your welfare roles? What entitlements is she drawing now? I will give you a clue, it was over \$3400 a month. Bye the way, she knew plenty enough English to get into a Methodist church in Chicago. She isn't as poor and dump as she lets on. If she comes back to the US next time, simply take her down to the nearest veterinary clinic and have her spade.

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thscd wrote: 1h 18m ago

It is time to send all ILLEGALS home to Mexico or what ever country they come from! Then as the labor market increases we bring legal labor from Mexico with a real documents and ability to track them if they over stay their allotted time in the USA! Do it the right way and only ENGLISH will be spoken at the work place,(Ya Right) that is a pipe dream! We do need cheap agriculture labor, for our own down and out welfare slaves won't work, so do a system that works AND BENIFITS THE LEGAL WORKERS FROM MEXICO. I am not mad at the people that want to work in the USA, but I am tired of paying for the damages and the crime that they bring to our country! No government money period except in emergencies, if they drop a kid in the USA it's not an automatic citizen, create rules an laws that can be achieved, once you deport half the ILLEGALS, the rest will follow, make it difficult to enter the USA with stiff fines and hard labor if the break immigration laws, let's take AMERICA BACK from ILLEGALS NOW. It is not racist to preserve the USA's heritage, but 20 million plus ILLEGALS is insane! I dare anyone on the site to walk into ILLEGAL areas in LA at night or any Big city, you would never live through the night! CRIME FILTH POOR SANITARY CONDITIONS, IT REALY IS A MESS, TIME FOR A CHANGE VOTE ALL DEMOCRATS OUT OF OFFICE, THEY WILL BENIFIT FROM VOTER FRAUD BECAUSE ILLEGALS GET PAID TO VOTE ILLEGALLY HERE IN CALIFORNIA BY DEMOCRATS(LAURA SANCHEZ AND HER MORON SISTER EXPLAIN THAT TO ME THAT THE DUMBISTS WOMEN IN CONGRESS GOT VOTED IN BY ILLEGALS THIS IS NOT AMERICA ANY MORE), NO ONE CAN CHECK ID'S AT THE POLLING PLACES AND IN MY AREA THE CANDIDATE BUSBY TOLD THE ILLEGALS TO VOTE ON TAPE AT A MEXICAN RALLY! ISN'T VOTER FRAUD A CRIME?

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toycam04 wrote: 1h 23m ago

It makes me really happy to read all these comments. There are many of us that are really tired of the way our government is treating our country. The amnesty bill proved it. I have a solution for this women's son being left behind. Send him home too. He had the privilege of using our hospitals at birth, but should not have the privilege of becoming an American citizen. The birth rite citizenship (14 Amendment) needs to be ended and make sure that the bill also includes laws for English being the office language of this nation. It would be about time that this nation has a language. Language is part of the glue that holds us together. Borders, language, and culture: without these we are nothing.

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ZAPATISTA wrote: 1h 25m ago

THE MEXICAN SENATE IS OXZYMORON. NOTHING BUT A FULL OF BUNCH OF RATEROS. THEY ARE THE ELITE OF MEXICO. EATHER YOU ARE RICH OR SEMI RICH AND I'M TALKING A MULTIMILLIONARE AND I MEAN IN DOLLARS TO BE IN THE MEXICAN SENATE.

A MODERN DAY BENITO JUAREZ WOULD NOT HAVE A CHANCE IN HELL TO BE IN THE MEXICAN SENATE. BENITO JUAREZ BE CLEANING THE TOILETS AT THE MEXICAN SENATE.

WHAT DO GUATEMALAS , SALVADORAS AND OTHERS THINK OF THE MEXICAN MIGRA. WHAT DO THEY THINK OF THE CORRUPT FEDERALES WHEN THEY ARE ILLEGAL IN MEXICO. AS FAR AS I REMMEMBER IS FELONY TO BE ILLEGAL IN MEXICO.

MAYBE GUATELMALA Y SALVADOR AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN SENATES NEED TO COMPLAINS TO MEXICO THE WAY THEY TREAT THEIR PEOPLE.

MEXICAN SENATE A BUNCH OF CORRUPT INCOMPENTENT PENDEJOS RATEROS. AND FELIPE CALDERON APROVES OF THIS MESSAGE

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aimhigh wrote: 1h 25m ago

I think everyone should write Mexican officials as well as the Mexico Ministry of Tourism and state that they'll never waste dollars on visiting Mexico again because of this. And we should add that if Mexico was so wonderful people wouldn't be fleeing it in droves.

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Willy Brown wrote: 1h 31m ago

We do not need your kind here taking welfare from legal Americans who work hard and get jacked by you Illegals. Stay in Meh- e- co. Understand? Me no speak spanish and I don't have too Got it gringo? You come here learn the American English. I ain't pushing 1 for english, ok?

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