

Congressman Kinzinger Statement on DACA Program

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Washington, DC – Today, following the announcement by Attorney General Jeff Sessions to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, [Congressman Adam Kinzinger](#) (IL-16) released this statement:

“America is a nation of laws, and it is the sole responsibility of Congress to create and pass legislation. President Obama bypassed Congress when he originally created the program, but in so doing, he offered a pathway for these individuals to get right with the law. In 2015, I voted to support DACA because I believe these children, who only know America to be their home, deserve an opportunity to be here legally.

“With that said, Congress now has an opportunity to act on immigration reform and we have the support here to do it. As a cosponsor of [H.R. 1468, the Recognizing America’s Children \(RAC\) Act](#), it is my hope that the House will consider this legislation, sponsored by my friend and colleague Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-FL), so we can act on this important issue sooner rather than later. It’s critical that we act on a permanent, legislative solution that allows these immigrants, individuals who have come out of the shadows and contributed to our society and economy, to stay here legally.”

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