

A Petition to the Congress of the United States

to Abolish the H-1B Visa Program and Amend the Immigration Act of 1990

- Whereas* the Congress of the United States has instituted, by its H-1B Visa Program and its Immigration Act of 1990, a system whereby tens of thousands of permanent visas, and over an hundred thousand temporary visas are granted to persons of foreign citizenship every year into the limited job markets of American scientists, engineers and computer programmers; and
- whereas* the rest of the world is twenty times the size of the United States and this system of massive immigration, by creating a global supply to meet a domestic demand, has severely damaged the job markets of American scientists, engineers and computer programmers; and
- whereas* the effects of this gross imbalance of supply and demand are presented daily to our eyes, in the form of massive layoffs of American workers in a growing industry, in the unrealistic or surreal expectations for entry-level positions, and in the hundreds of applications for common vacancies; and
- whereas* the shocking state of American job markets in science and engineering is already causing many of the rising generation of Americans to avoid the noble professions of science and technology altogether, to the further impairment of American security and independence and to the lasting detriment of the reputation of the United States upon the pages of history; and
- whereas* this request for a reasonable and credible job market within our own country is no different from that of other Americans in America and is the same as what people anywhere in the world generally expect and frequently demand within their own nations; now
- therefore* we, the undersigned American computer programmers, scientists, mathematicians and engineers, together with their friends and allies, petition the Congress of the United States to abolish the H-1B Visa Program entirely and to amend as needed the Immigration Act of 1990 so that such massive rates of immigration be curtailed.

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