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**MINER PRAISES SENATE PASSAGE OF
IMMIGRATION REFORM, CALLS ON
HOUSE TO SWIFTLY PASS
COMPREHENSIVE LEGISLATION**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner today praised the Senate for passing comprehensive immigration reform legislation and called on the House of Representatives to pass the legislation as quickly as possible.

“Today we saw true leadership come out of the United States Senate,” said Mayor Stephanie A. Miner. “This is a truly substantive accomplishment which will help attract new Americans with an entrepreneurial spirit and grow opportunities for jobs across our city and our country. New immigrants provide a positive influx of new neighbors committed to building our community and starting small businesses. You only have to go as far as our own North Side to see the positive transformation immigrant communities can have on a city.”

Mayor Miner is a member of the [Partnership for a New American Economy](#), a bi-partisan group of over 500 Mayors and business leaders working towards developing solutions to immigration reform focusing on creating a stronger and more educated workforce.

“Today is another victory in the fight for comprehensive immigration reform but that is a fight that is far from over,” the Mayor added. “It is crucial the House of Representatives finds the courage to vote on this critical, bipartisan legislation supported by liberal Democrats and deeply conservative Republicans and usher in a new era of immigration and economic development for cities across America. I urge them to have a vote as soon as possible.”

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