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STATEMENT

SAN DIEGO, California (June 27, 2013) --- Councilman Kersey issued the following statement regarding the passage of immigration reform legislation by the U.S. Senate: **“Our broken immigration system directly affects the lives, jobs, and families of both citizens and non-citizens in the San Diego-Tijuana region. I commend the Senate for taking bi-partisan action and call on members of the House to take the same common-sense approach.”**

On April 9, San Diego became one of the first cities in the country to support this legislation when the City Council unanimously approved a resolution co-authored by Councilmen Kersey and Alvarez. The resolution points to the status quo’s social and economic implications for the City and calls for an efficient and safe border, a pathway to citizenship, improving the visa process, and more. Councilman Kersey has also lobbied the San Diego congressional delegation in favor of bipartisan immigration reform.

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