

Indians Risk Deportation as Trump Ends DACA

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After a weekend of rumors, President <u>Donald Trump</u>rescinded the <u>Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals</u>program early Tuesday morning.

"They potential is there to be problematic", <u>said</u>Kevin Madden, a Republican strategist, CNN contributor and Romney campaign alum.

After adjusting for age and experience, Cato estimated removing the DACA immigrants from the economy would cost the US \$215 billion in lost economic output over 10 years, plus another \$60 billion in lost taxes. "Not just for the folks that are on DACA but for all dreamers and undocumented folks", Facebook Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg said in a live-streamed conversation with three DACA grantees, known as dreamers. Sessions claims the administration will allow a six-month grace period to achieve an "orderly, lawful wind down" of DACA and to prompt Congress to pass a law about one of the most partisan, intractable issues in the nation.

Now, DACA is in the hands of Congress, who has six months to save the program before it expires. "It does become a very contentious issue and this is something where Democrats think they can expose a rift between the Republican Party and a growing swath of voters it needs to win".

"They are the people who are working to make this country better, so why would we push them away?" she said.

Mr. Trump tweeted that DACA recipients have "nothing to worry about" despite the fact that his administration is phasing out the program and a series of talking points advised them to self-deport. The programme provided foreign-born men and women who illegally arrived in the U.S. before age 16, provided they met some conditions, relief from the threat of deportation for a specific period of time (hence the "deferred action") and the ability to study or apply for legal work permits.

Research from both the right-leaning Cato Institute and left-leaning Center for American Progress suggests Trump's economic and immigration goals may be diametrically opposed. Attorneys are telling those who have expiring DACA benefits to renew before October 5th of this year. "Who knows? Maybe I'd be the president of Croatia". I want to see what happens in Congress. Yvette Felarca, a Berkeley middle school teacher and activist, led a demonstration at Sproul Plaza on UC Berkeley's campus Tuesday evening.

Pelosi later bragged about her influence over the President.

The government also should analyze how small businesses and nonprofits will be affected if the program ends, the <u>lawsuit</u> says, <u>citing</u> an obscure law known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Of course, the impact of Trump's decision to end DACA goes way beyond students and public schools. Meg Honey, an A.P. history teacher at Northgate High School in Walnut Creek, asked students to come to class on Wednesday having read coverage of the decision from a variety of news sources.

"Many DACA recipients attend college and are an important part of our communities", said President Perkins. Although documented, Villa said she supports the community of undocumented students because it is important for all groups of people to join in together.

For Munoz, those conversations are important.

Two - Leezia Dhalla and Maria Praeli - work for FWD.us, an immigration advocacy organization that Zuckerberg founded alongside other tech leaders.

Despite the uncertainty, Linda remains hopeful.

"But this new, younger generation, it's kind of like we grew up with the American spirit. Thus, in effect, I am not going to just cut DACA off, but rather provide a window of opportunity for Congress to finally act". One in four of them lives in California.