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Illegal-immigration frustrations

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Ed Bjork: Alex Nowrasteh of the Cato Institute says we should legalize illegals [["Legalize undocumented workers," Opinion, May 31](#)]. He claims most illegals file tax returns, and legalization will increase their incomes and then, of course, their tax payments. I would like to see the source of his information.

I believe if you ask an illegal outside Home Depot if he or she files a tax return, you will get either blank stares or laughter. Nowrasteh is a bleeding heart. I'd like to see him try to pass that idea off to those who sit on waiting lists to come to America. Those poor folks must wonder if it's worth it to legally come here.

If he wants to legalize anyone, legalize only farm workers, with the conditions that they return to their homeland after the harvest season is over and with no more automatic citizenship for anchor babies. You'll never get Democrats to go for it, though. They are too concerned about votes and political correctness.