

live and shopp in the area.  
Basha's had to file for  
bankruptcy relief because the  
sales in its Food City stores  
suffered due to all the  
immigrant bashing and the  
consequent movement of many  
immigrants to other states.

Even the conservative CATO  
institute has (for at least the  
second time) determined  
through an extensive study,  
that immigrants are a net boon  
to our economy.<sup>5</sup> This is so  
even though they do use some  
educational and medical  
services. See: "Restriction or  
Legalization? Measuring the  
Economic Benefits of  
Immigration Reform," by Peter  
B. Dixon and Maureen T.  
Rimmer, Trade Policy Analysis  
no. 40, August 13, 2009.

#### **CONCLUSION**

I am sure that this letter is too  
long for you to read personally.  
However, the hope that a  
staffer might read it and convey  
even a portion of my thoughts,  
is enough for me to make the  
effort. I will fight with my time,  
my voice and my money those  
who, for no other reason that  
they can bully others, continue  
to oppress the parents of so  
many American children.

Close the borders. Seek  
sensible resolutions to the  
immigration mess that we have.  
But please do frighten the  
children any more and don't let  
a bunch of insensitive  
knuckleheads at the legislature  
intimidate you.

There is a large part of the  
Republican party who is tired of  
Pearce and his acolytes and  
that number is growing.

Thank you for considering my  
thoughts.

Very truly yours,

William R. Richardson

cc: Senator Jay Tibshraeny  
Representative Warde Nichols