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## **‘Facts’ from hate group disregard the truth**

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Adam Lange’s July 27 letter, “We can’t afford to have an open borders policy,” is fraught with inaccuracies.

Using the Federation for American Immigration Reform as his source regarding the risk and cost of immigration is very disturbing. I always use [mediabiasfactcheck.com](http://mediabiasfactcheck.com) to research the media profile of referenced sources of information; it is recognized as an independent source; it chooses no favorites. CNN is left-leaning; NBC & Washington Post are left of center; Associated Press and Cape Cod Times (yes!) are the least biased; Wall Street Journal is right of center; Fox and Breitbart are right-leaning.

FAIR is off-the-wall extreme; Media Bias labels it Extreme Right/Hate Group. The “facts” referred to by Lange have been debunked by many. The Cato Institute (right center) reported that FAIR’s recently resurrected policy on fiscal burden of illegal immigration is fatally flawed, consisting of false facts and dubious math. Fact Check, another independent source for researching purported facts, goes through FAIR’s statement point by point; in summary, it finds the piece is only worth hitting the delete key.

We all, including readers as well the Cape Cod Times, need to be diligent in learning about information sources. Dissent on both sides is fine; acceptance of hate group information is simply immoral.