

Rep. Ohnstad: Calls on Speaker Paul Ryan to restore DACA

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MADISON, WI. – Today, Representative Tod Ohnstad (D-Kenosha) called on Speaker Paul Ryan to oppose President Trump’s ill-advised decision to rescind Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). In a letter to Speaker Ryan, Rep. Ohnstad calls on Speaker Ryan and Congress to act to restore DACA.

“By rescinding DACA, the Trump Administration is harming thousands of families by blaming children and young immigrants for actions they had no control over,” said Rep. Ohnstad in the letter”. In Wisconsin alone, over 5,000 migrant workers contribute to the workforce.

“Kenosha is home to one of the fastest growing immigrant communities in Wisconsin. I have had the opportunity to meet numerous members of the city’s immigrant community and have witnessed their contribution to the city’s workforce and cultural diversity,” Rep. Ohnstad added.

Kenosha’s immigrant economy will suffer greatly if DACA is rescinded. Rep. Ohnstad concluded, “It is important to pass comprehensive immigration reform to fix a system hurting all Americans.”