



IWV Supports The Laken Riley Act (H.R. 29)

January 7, 2025

Dear Members of Congress,

On behalf of Independent Women's Voice, which fights to enhance people's freedom, opportunities and well-being, I strongly endorse the Laken Riley Act (**H.R. 29**), introduced by Representative Mike Collins to honor Laken Riley, a young woman whose life was tragically cut short due to the heinous actions of an illegal migrant.

This legislation addresses a pressing national security and public safety concern by ensuring that we prioritize the protection of American citizens. The heartbreaking loss of Laken Riley is not just a personal tragedy but also a glaring reminder of the consequences of failing to secure our borders and enforce immigration laws. Her tragic death demonstrates the need for substantive change to protect other families from enduring such unimaginable pain.

H.R. 29 proposes critical reforms that would enhance the safety of our communities by prioritizing the enforcement of existing immigration laws, closing loopholes, and ensuring that individuals who pose a threat to American citizens are prevented from entering or remaining in the United States.

Our nation has a moral and constitutional duty to safeguard its citizens from harm. Failure to address the ongoing border crisis has already cost too many innocent lives and placed countless families at risk. This bill is a necessary step toward rectifying the systemic issues that have allowed violent criminals to exploit our nation's immigration system.

By implementing the measures outlined in H.R. 29, Congress will send a clear message that the safety of American lives is non-negotiable. It will honor Laken Riley's memory by taking decisive action to prevent similar tragedies from happening in the future.

Thank you, Representative Mike Collins, for prioritizing Americans and preserving their rights as citizens. We urge the U.S. House to pass this bill immediately and continue to work towards securing our borders and protecting our homeland.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meaghan Mobbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meaghan Mobbs

Director, Center for American Safety and Security (CASS)

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