

CHAIRMAN OF BISHOPS COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION APPLAUDS HOUSE FOR PASSING LEGISLATION THAT GIVES PERMANENT LEGAL PROTECTION TO DREAMERS AND TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS HOLDERS

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WASHINGTON— Bishop Joe S. Vásquez of Austin, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration, applauds the House of Representatives for passing the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019 (H.R. 6), legislation that would provide a pathway to citizenship for qualifying Dreamers and TPS and Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) holders.

“This is a big step for Dreamers and TPS holders who have called the United States home but have been working and living in uncertainty for years.” said Bishop Vásquez. “Dreamers, TPS and DED holders are working to make our communities and parishes strong and are vital contributors to our country. We welcome today’s vote and urge the Senate to take up this legislation which gives permanent protection to Dreamers, TPS and DED holders.”