

Subject: URGENT: Today's hearing on TPS

Dear Congresspeople,

It is my understanding you will be hearing testimony today regarding the status of Temporary Protected Status or TPS

I feel it is critical for you to hear direct personal experience regarding the beneficiaries of TPS and not politically motivated propaganda, so I wanted to share my families' experience.

In the Fall of 2024, my wife Heather and I became involved with a church in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, that was ministering to Haitian immigrants. We were introduced to the church through my mother in law who has gone on mission trips to a variety of Latin American countries, including Haiti.

The church offered English as a second language classes and other activities.

In the wake of President Trump's comments about Haitian immigrants in Charleroi, which were similar to those in Springfield, Ohio, a wave of anti-immigrant hate ensued, including KKK posters being posted around Charleroi. One is attached to this email.

Almost instantly, attendance at the ESL classes and other activities dropped dramatically, as Haitian families, feared for their wellbeing.

But some continued to venture out to the church. And we got to know them. Not as refugees. But as friends.

These weren't the 'cat and dog eating' 'garbage' our President described.

These were people of great character, with a work ethic, resilience, spirit and Christian faith that would put many of us, including myself, to shame.

I realized that when we were talking, it was like I was talking to my grandparents, who came here from Croatia and Ukraine over a century ago.

Additionally, many of our Haitian friends are highly trained and skilled professionals in a variety of fields, including engineering and medicine.

As Executive Director of my hometown's community development corporation, I thought to myself: Wow. How lucky is Charleroi, a struggling former Western PA mill town much like mine, to have an influx of these immigrants to help rebuild their town!

I'd welcome them to my hometown of McKees Rocks in a heartbeat!!

But their ability to stay and contribute to any town in America is in jeopardy.

The Haitian community in Charleroi largely came to the US legally through Temporary Protected Status or TPS.

TPS was put into legislation in 1990 under the George HW Bush administration.

It gives people the ability to legally stay in the US when their lives are threatened in their own country.

Haiti is on the short list of countries whose residents are protected under TPS.

I know there has been debate on whether some countries are still unsafe for return.

There is no debate where Haiti is involved. The horror stories we have heard from our friends are absolutely unfathomable for native born US citizens.

Being raped in front of your child, having friends and neighbors executed before your eyes as you hide in the bushes nearby.

There are so many of these stories. And there are countless others that have been documented.

TPS is set to expire on February 3rd. To allow anyone, especially such beautiful, innocent people, who like my grandparents, are just seeking a better life, to return to a literal Hell, is tantamount to murder.

Is this who we are as a country?

I literally pray to God the answer is no.

Please support the continuation of TPS for the Haitian people and other threatened peoples around the world.

God bless you and God bless the USA

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