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FIRST MAJOR STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION ON THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM TO BE RELEASED ON WED., FEB. 16 IN WASHINGTON D.C.

NFAP Finds Legal Immigration Provides 'Significant Boost' to Social Security System

Arlington, VA – On Wednesday, February 16, the National Foundation for American Policy (NFAP) will release the first study of its kind examining the impact of legal immigration on the Social Security system. The findings are significant.

At a special press briefing, NFAP will release an official analysis by the Social Security Administration's Office of the Chief Actuary on the effect on Social Security of five different legal immigration scenarios. Stuart Anderson, the author of the report, performed additional calculations to arrive at revenue estimates for legal immigrants' contributions to the Social Security system. The study is part of an occasional paper series sponsored by the Merage Foundation for the American Dream.

- WHO:** Stuart Anderson, Executive Director, National Foundation for American Policy, and author of the study, will be joined by U.S. Representative Chris Cannon (R-UT), a member of the House Judiciary Committee.
- WHAT:** Media Briefing to unveil a new study on the impact of legal immigration on the Social Security system.
- WHEN:** **10:00 A.M. ET, Wednesday, February 16, 2005.** NOTE: News reporters must have official press credentials and valid photo ID. (To R.S.V.P., please contact info@nfap.net.)
- WHERE:** **Murrow Room, National Press Club**, 529 14th Street, N.W. (13th floor), Washington, D.C. (Tel: 202-662-7500)
- WHY:** **Immigration and Social Security are two of the leading issues in Washington today.** This is the first study to document the significant financial impact of legal immigration on the Social Security system.

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About Stuart Anderson

Stuart Anderson, Executive Director of NFAP, served as Executive Associate Commissioner for Policy and Counselor to the Commissioner at the Immigration and Naturalization Service from August 2001 to January 2003. Prior to that, he served as a staff member of the U.S. Senate Immigration Subcommittee, for U.S. Senators Spencer Abraham (R-MI) and Sam Brownback (R-KS). He has published articles in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, and elsewhere.

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