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Dear Governor Haley,

The state has implemented a mandatory 25 percent reduction in urban water usage. Ironically, DOF□s official population projections show the state□s population growing by 25 percent by 2050. Virtually all of California□s population growth is from immigration, immigrants and their offspring. Please veto bills, such as SB 4 that encourage more illegal immigration.

Limited resources and unlimited population growth are not a good mix for California. Recurrent droughts are part of California□s fabric, and some of them lasted over a century. Felicia Marcus, chair of the State Water Resources Control Board, has noted that this drought is different from earlier ones because now there are millions more people than there were relying on that water.

During the more severe, but shorter, drought of 1976-77, California□s population was 22 million. Today, it is 39 million and growing. A quarter of the population is foreign-born, and that doesn□t include their children.

Bills that you have signed□such as providing driver□s licenses and in-state tuition rates to illegal aliens□have made the situation worse. More illegal immigration puts more pressure on our limited water supply and other natural resources.

Concern for our environment and limited natural resources should lead California to call for less population growth and lower rates of immigration. Please veto any legislation that encourages illegal immigration by providing benefits to those who are in the country illegally.

Sincerely,