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Dear Mr. Bush,

Hi, my name is Jonathan. I am a student, and I am lucky that I go to a bilingual school. I am a fourth grader at Melrose Elementary School. I am writing about an interesting problem for immigrants. The problem is that you can't find a good job with good pay. If you were an immigrant you would deserve more money because it is not fair for the immigrants just to receive less money than the Americans for the same work. The immigrants need to receive better pay so that they can buy food, pay the rent, and pay health care. After, you read my letter, I think you will agree with me. My opinion is that you need to fight for the immigrants so that they could receive the same amount as the Americans.

You have to fight for the immigrants because it's not fair for the immigrants to work late at night and on the weekends. It's not fair, because they wouldn't have time to sleep or to be with their family. If they have to work extra hours their boss should pay them overtime. They don't want to work late at night because when they get to their houses they will be tired. They have to work late if they want to earn enough money. For example, I read a book called Si Se Puede, and in that book a woman worked extra hours to get better paid. Because of this she couldn't be with her family. That is one example of why you should fight for the immigrants.

You have to change the law because the immigrants don't have enough money to buy things they need. Sometimes when somebody is sick their family can't buy medicine for their children or for somebody because they don't have enough money. For example, in the book called Si Se Puede another woman was sick, but the problem was that they didn't have enough money to buy medicine for that woman. A lot of people need to buy the things they need like food. If they don't have enough money to buy the things they need like food they could die. Do you think that the situation is fair for the immigrants? I think that it's not fair that the immigrants could die just because their boss doesn't pay them equally.

You have to change the law because if you don't change the law the immigrants won't have enough money to pay the rent where they are living. If they don't pay the rent where they are living the person that owns the place where they are living will say to find another place to live. Additionally, the immigrants will be angry, and they will need to work harder. For example, my dad has to work really hard to make enough money to pay the rent. If my dad doesn't work really hard, he will not have enough money to pay the rent. However, if my dad doesn't pay the rent one time, then the other time my dad has to pay double rent. That is why you have to change the law.

— In this letter I told you why you have to change the law. I would appreciate it if you changed the law because me, my mom, and my dad are immigrants. Additionally, the immigrants would appreciate it too if you changed the law. They would appreciate it because you would change their life. Thank you for reading my letter, and I hope you agree with me. Bye Mr. Bush, and if you agree with me I will be very happy.

Sincerely,

Jonathan