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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 1689 – To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for Temporary Protected Status

(Rep. Gillen, D-NY, and six cosponsors)

The Administration strongly opposes passage of H.R. 1689. This bill would require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). TPS is a designation made by the Secretary of Homeland Security that allows foreign nationals of that country (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in that country) to temporarily remain in the United States, obtain employment authorization to work a job in the United States, and possibly be granted travel authorization to exit and return to the United States.

Haitian nationals were previously granted TPS on August 4, 2024. Subsequent to that, and consistent with all applicable authorities, the Secretary of Homeland Security determined the designation should expire on February 3, 2026 (Termination of the Designation of Haiti for Temporary Protected Status, 90 Fed. Reg. 54733). This decision was made consistent with statutory authorities granted to the executive branch in the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a) and the Administration's overall posture on the appropriate exercise of TPS.

Across several Executive Orders and Proclamations, the President has made it clear that this Administration's priority is protecting the American people and addressing the criminal threat posed by those who enter this nation with little to no vetting or overstay the visa granted them. Numerous Haitian nationals previously granted TPS have been the subject of administrative investigations for fraud, public safety, and national security.

If H.R. 1689 were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he veto it.
