

GEORGE BUSH AND JOHN McCAIN

Want to Make It Easier for Companies to

Replace U.S. Workers WITH TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKERS



Right now, President Bush, with the support of Sen. John McCain, is trying to make it easier for contractors to import foreign skilled trades under what is known as the H-2B visa program.

Current Rules Require Proof That Foreign Workers Are Needed

Many employers and contractors are claiming they cannot find necessary workers in the United States and need to import workers to meet their needs. Under current federal rules, employers must have claims verified through a state workforce development agency, and they must show proof that they did all they could to find U.S. workers.

Bush and McCain's Proposal Takes Employers at Their Word

Under the Bush/McCain proposal, all employers would need to do to have an H-2B visa request granted is say they did everything they could to find U.S. workers. Their claims do not have to be verified by anyone.

(Source: Department of Homeland Security, *Leadership Journal*, 8/20/08)

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