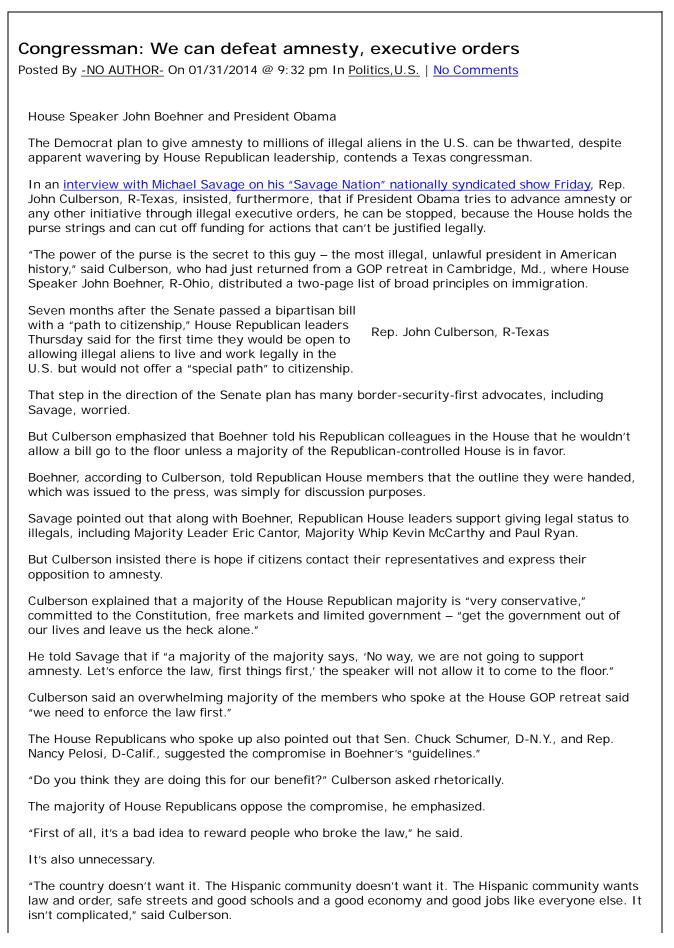
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The congressman sees the bid for amnesty as a power play by Democrats.

"The Founders created our federal government to protect our freedom," he said.

Democrats, on the other hand, want to "convert the government into a wealth-redistribution machine to elect Democrats."

They want "amnesty and citizenship for people who have come here illegally from countries where the education level is lower; they're used to a centralized government that provides them everything."

"The Democrats want them turned into voters," he said.

Power of purse strings

Culberson, a member of the House Committee on Appropriations, said he has put language in this year's appropriation bill stipulating that if Obama signs an illegal executive order, it will not be funded unless the president or Attorney General Eric Holder can show explicitly the legal authority for the action.

"If Obama doesn't follow the law, he doesn't get any money. The agency that breaks the law doesn't get paid," said Culberson, who noted the House appropriations committee controls the annual spending of the federal government.

"If you stand on their air hose and cut off the money, you've got 100 percent of their attention," he said.

He urged citizens to contact their representative to express opposition to amnesty and encourage them to cut off "money for Obama's illegal orders" and to "zero out his czars."

Savage said to Culberson: "You've just given a lot of people hope. You've given them a plan of action. They feel powerless. They feel they have no representation anywhere in America anymore."

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