President Obama, tired of waiting for Congress to act on immigration reform, is currently exploring ways to address issues with Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson.

During an interview with MSNBC's Chuck Todd, White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest explained that the Obama administration was getting impatient with Congress. "[W]e’re not just going to sit around and wait interminably for Congress," he explained. "We’ve been waiting a year already. The president has tasked his Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson with reviewing what options are available to the president, what is at his disposal using his executive authority to try to address some of the problems that have been created by our broken immigration system."

Earnest added that, although Obama was exploring executive action, it was "not a substitute for robust Congressional action" on immigration reform.

“That’s why we’re trying to focus on getting that done,” he concluded.

Obama has been heavily criticized after his 2012 executive decision to defer the deportations of some young illegal immigrants, which critics argue was a key incentive for more children to cross the border illegally.
Sir Shilly VonShillington · a day ago
This new liar seems like he will fit right in at the spite house. Forward!

Overman18 ➔ Sir Shilly VonShillington · a day ago
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AlmostaCowboy ➔ last day Known · a day ago
See how that stuff affects your brain?

Stan Carter ➔ AlmostaCowboy · a day ago
Congress has viable options to slow Obama down. The House has the power of the purse so can stop him that way. The House can start impeachment of Administration officials who violated the law such as Holder. For conviction though we will have to wait until Republicans take back control of the Senate.

Suing the President is a complete waste of time because Congress had no standing.

AlmostaCowboy ➔ Stan Carter · a day ago
Do any of those options require Bonehead Boehner to initiate or approve or bring them to the floor?

gaspar ➔ AlmostaCowboy · a day ago
What Congress really needs to do is write some anti-executive orders and then deport the s.o.b.

Kansas Gal ➔ gaspar · a day ago
What they need to do and what they actually do are vastly different.

Yadja ➔ Kansas Gal · a day ago
A rope comes to mind or a firing squad, is that not what we do to traitors in the past?

Up to Congress to decide the punishment for treason.
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