

Dreamer or Blamer

I find it interesting listening to the debate on the immigration bill that went through the US Senate. It is a bogus idea that the opponents to the legislation are stealing the dreams of the young people who were brought here by no fault of their own, the “dreamers.”

My definition of a dreamer is a person who has an idea of where they want their future to be. Then they set some goals and proceeds to achieve those goals and ultimately the dream. No one can steal their dream with out their permission. You do whatever it takes to get it done. You do not blame other people for a hardship or roadblocks. You may have assistance to achieve your dream, but it has to be done by your own sweat, blood, tears and sacrifice.

The United States has set up the rules for immigrants to obtain citizenship and the benefits that go along with it. Anything worth having is hard to get. The old saying that it is more about the journey then the destination is very true. There is not a person who is in the county illegally that does not know they are here illegally. The process can be started at any age. If there is money to send back to the homeland then there is money to pay for the process. If there is money to pay for an education then there is money to pay for the process. If you try and circumvent the steps in the process the goal will not be obtained or it will take even longer. I will be very frank; if you are allowed to make it easy then you will always look for the easier way and blame others.

America was built by dreamers who persevered over the obstacles to achieve them. Some died before the dreams could be obtained. Some have lost everything multiple times to obtain the dream. Very rarely have the goals not had to be changed or delayed. It is an insult to the citizens of the US and to those that have come before to say that we are stealing others dreams. If anything, the illegals are creating even more hardships for the legal citizens and people who are trying to do things right.

I suggest that if you call yourself a “dreamer” do things right. Or get out of here and let us who truly love our country build it back to the greatness that our Founding Fathers dreamed of for their descendants. In other words, let’s build our future and stop blaming others for your shortsightedness.

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