

# The Homeland was established with a Bill of *Rights*.

## Please don't secure it with a Bill of *Wrongs*.

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**In creating a new Department of Homeland Security, the Senate must do more to protect the civil rights and civil liberties of everyone in America.**

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**The Gramm-Miller version of the homeland security bill runs roughshod over important civil rights; the Lieberman bill does not go far enough in ensuring that those rights are protected.**

**ANY HOMELAND SECURITY BILL THAT PASSES THE SENATE MUST:**

- ★ Create a Civil Rights Officer, Privacy Officer and Deputy Inspector General position for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties to ensure that this huge new agency protects our safety and our freedom.
- ★ Prevent the establishment of the Terrorism Information and Prevention System (TIPS). Republicans and Democrats have profound concerns about any government program that would enlist neighbors to spy on neighbors.
- ★ Stop the Customs Service from engaging in racial profiling. Customs officials must be held accountable if they continue this ineffective and morally wrong practice.
- ★ Ensure that immigrant children who arrive in the United States unaccompanied by an adult have access to guardians and legal counsel.
- ★ Create a proper balance between services provided to immigrants and the enforcement of immigration laws and guarantee due process under law to all in America.

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