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***ZINE ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING HIGH SCHOOL WALKOUTS PROTESTING
HR 4437***

(Los Angeles) - In regards to the high school walkouts in reaction to HR 4437, the "Border Protection and Anti Terrorism Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005", Councilman Dennis P. Zine shared the following statement:

"While I encourage peaceful discourse and use of the rights which are bestowed upon every individual under the First Amendment, I strongly encourage students to return to class in an orderly fashion," stated Councilman Dennis P. Zine, chair of the National League of Cities' Immigration Task Force. "I strongly encourage continued dialogue on the issue of reform, but in an appropriate manner - after school, so students are not truant. National League of Cities has taken a position of supporting comprehensive immigration reform, and the Los Angeles City Council has affirmed this position. "

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