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Annotated Bibliography

In an article from Fox News titled, “Democrats Push For Illegal Immigrants to Get Coronavirus Stimulus Cash”, the recent attempts and actions regarding the denial to grant undocumented immigrants aid during Covid-19 is discussed. The article touches upon a recent proposal by a U.S. representative from Michigan, Rasida Tlaib. This act will grant \$2000 to every American who pays taxes in the United States, which includes undocumented immigrants. To reiterate the rhetorical situation of my piece, undocumented immigrants in New York City are suffering a great deal of financial negligence as Governor Andrew Cuomo refuses to acknowledge this as a real issue during the global pandemic. I plan to use this article in order to present an alternative to what Cuomo is doing for his people and to emphasize my thesis statement that is: Undocumented immigrants deserve to be compensated with the same financial compensation like other New Yorkers during the pandemic. Not only is Representative Tlaib’s decision one that I agree with, I also believe that she made it more clear as to why it is important. The act will propose that all taxpayers should receive this aid. This not only allows for the inclusion of undocumented immigrants, it allows for them to be viewed as equal for lawmakers who do not see it that way.

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This New York Times article discusses the financial contribution by philanthropist, George Soros. Soros pledged \$130 million for New York to receive the coronavirus relief they need. \$37 million of that that money will go to the at risk population in New York which includes undocumented immigrants. Soros joined together with the mayor of New York as his foundation will be managing the process. As mentioned earlier, undocumented immigrants deserve the same financial compensation as the rest of New York. Therefore, finding an alternative way to help, such as seeking a partnership with the mayor rather than the governor, emphasizes the importance of getting to these people's needs. This clear example of "no excuses" only further stresses Governor Cuomo's negligence to comply to the undocumented community. A global pandemic is no time to choose who receives financial assistance and who does not.

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This article from amNY explains the ways in which a Queens Assemblywoman, Catalina Cruz, is providing relief for the undocumented community during the pandemic. Through this

article, it is explained how Cruz addresses the governor and his lack of assistance. Although her way to provide relief is not through direct financial assistance, Cruz organized a community pantry which includes fruits, vegetables, and a hot meal for the neighborhoods she represents in Queens, New York. This goes to show that there are many ways that public officials can help their communities. In not providing a stimulus check for undocumented immigrants, the ability to provide for a family can be difficult. Cruz' community pantry is a very generous and effective method to assist those struggling during this time.

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Pants and Protect Immigrants': Assemblywoman Catalina Cruz Defends

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