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ProEnglish Meets In Vice President Pence's Office



ProEnglish Executive Director Stephen Guschov recently had the privilege of attending a meeting in the office of Vice President Mike Pence.

Guschov had the opportunity to meet with members of Vice President Pence's domestic policy staff to discuss official English legislation, including the English Language Unity Act, the RAISE Act, and the possibility of President Trump repealing former President Clinton's onerous Executive Order 13166.

Vice President Pence was a loyal and strong supporter and co-sponsor of official English legislation when he was a member of Congress from Indiana.

ProEnglish is greatly appreciative of Vice President Pence and his domestic policy staff and the time that they took to discuss official English legislation.

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ProEnglish Holds Congressional Briefing



ProEnglish held a very successful Congressional Briefing in the Rayburn House Office Building.

The briefing room was filled as ProEnglish Executive Director Stephen Guschov and ProEnglish Director of Government Relations Dan Carter engaged all attendees with a substantive presentation about official English legislation, including the English Language Unity Act, the RAISE Act, the repeal of Executive Order 13166, and other official English legislation across the nation.

Guschov and Carter were joined by Suanne Edmiston, Legislative Counsel to Rep. Steve King. Edmiston gave the attendees a very timely update about HR 997, the English Language Unity Act, which was authored by Rep. King, who has also made some very compelling floor remarks about the official English bill.

ProEnglish hopes to hold another Congressional Briefing early in 2018. The briefing is an excellent way to directly engage Congress about the importance of passing official English legislation as quickly as possible.

ProEnglish Spreads Message At Values Voter Summit



ProEnglish had a very successful time at the Values Voter Summit (“VVS”) in Washington, DC.

Thousands of VVS attendees visited the ProEnglish exhibitor booth at the summit and received copies of a variety of ProEnglish print materials, including our Fall 2017 newsletter, along with other newsletters, news articles, brochures, maps, and other print resources.

The list of speakers at VVS included President Donald Trump, Rep. Steve Scalise (a huge supporter of ProEnglish),

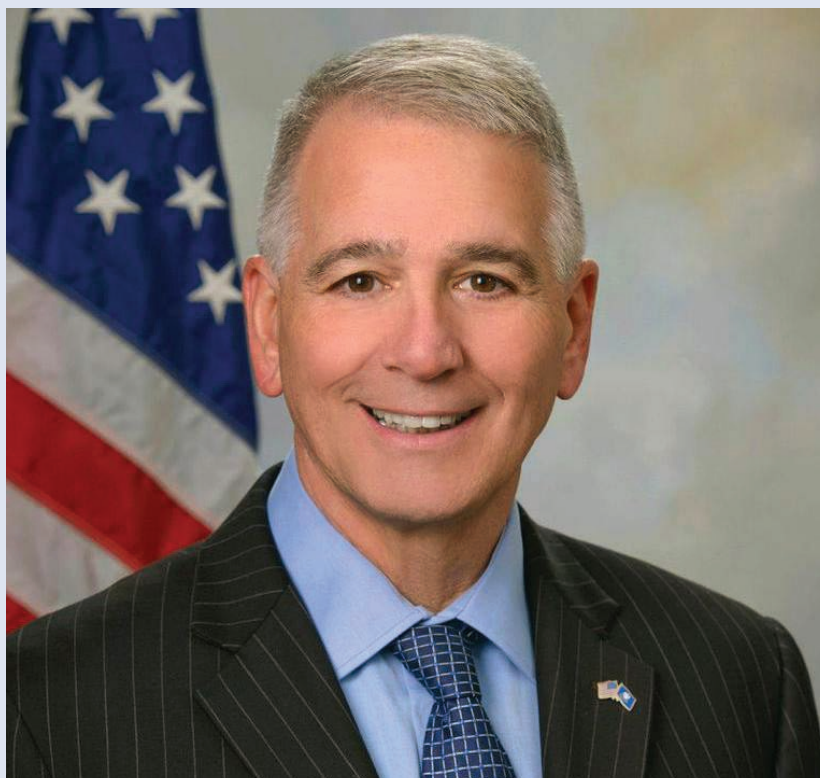
Rep. Mark Meadows (another huge supporter of ProEnglish), Steve Bannon, Dr. Sebastian Gorka, Dr. Bill Bennett, Kellyanne Conway, and Laura Ingraham.

ProEnglish was able to engage an enormous number of VVS attendees, speakers, and organizational leaders about the urgent need for official English legislation in the United States.

VVS was a very successful event for ProEnglish. We greatly look forward to returning to VVS in 2018!



Representative Ralph Abraham Is 64th Supporter Of English Language Unity Act



ProEnglish is very excited to announce that there are now 64 supporters of HR 997 – The English Language Unity Act of 2017 – in the United States House of Representatives, as Rep. Ralph Abraham has become the newest co-sponsor of the bill.

HR 997 was originally authored by Rep. Steve King, who also made some very important floor remarks about the legislation, and the bill has added 63 co-sponsors since that time, for a current total of 64 House supporters.

HR 997 designates English as the nation's official

language of governmental operations and also establishes a uniform language requirement for the citizen naturalization process.

ProEnglish continues to engage House members on a daily basis on Capitol Hill as we seek to add even more co-sponsors to the English Language Unity Act.

Please support ProEnglish today and also please urge your representative to support HR 997 – The English Language Unity Act of 2017 – if he or she has not already done so!



Majority Of Americans Support RAISE Act Goals



A Washington Examiner poll shows that most Americans support President Donald Trump's immigration reform plans.

The results of the Washington Examiner poll, as completed by National Research Inc. and The Polling Company, also specifically show that 64% of Americans support legislation that would create a point system based on factors such as English speaking ability, education levels, and job skills, in order to rank applicants for the 140,000 employment-based green cards that are granted annually by the USA – which is precisely what is proposed under the RAISE Act.

The results of the Examiner poll also show that 59% of Americans agree that new immigrants should be required to speak English.

Read more about the Washington Examiner poll at this link:

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/poll-70-support-trumps-immigration-policies-want-americans-hired-first/article/2636938>

Breitbart Cites ProEnglish In Major Article



Breitbart News published a major article which explicitly detailed how DACA amnesty and chain immigration both threaten English as the primary language in the United States.

The Breitbart article stated, “The English language remains the key behind the United States’ common culture, but with talks of amnesty for illegal aliens and the potential mass immigration that would follow, American English’s future is on rocky ground.”

The Breitbart article noted, “The trend of the U.S. becoming a majority non-English-speaking country could readily be slowed for the national interest by Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) and Sen. David Perdue’s (R-GA) RAISE Act, which would not only cut legal immigration levels in half but give priority to English-speaking immigrants.”

The Breitbart article prominently quoted ProEnglish Executive Director Stephen Guschov about the organization’s endorsement of the RAISE Act.

Guschov observed, “The English component is especially necessary. The Clinton-era Executive Order 13166, which has never been repealed, requires all

federal funds recipients, including hospitals, doctors’ offices, and school districts, to provide interpreters or translations for non-English-speaking persons. And they must pay for it themselves. If they don’t, they face civil rights violations, fines, and even jail time.”

Guschov added, “Over a decade ago the General Accounting Office estimated the cost of EO 13166 was in the billions of dollars annually. So it is only common sense that if we’re going to be forced to bear the cost of immigrants who can’t speak English, we should require them to speak it before they get a visa and come into our country.”

Guschov continued, “EO 13166 heavily impacts the area of health care. Requiring extra translation services for the over 300 languages spoken in this country only increases the cost of health care on all Americans while promoting linguistic divisions.”

Guschov concluded, “It only makes sense that President Donald Trump add EO 13166 to his list of unwise or unconstitutional presidential fiats that should be relegated to the trash can. After all, a requirement for a green card or US citizenship is that one should be proficient in the English language.”



America Is Not Its Own Country Without Its Own Language



Frosty Wooldridge published a guest editorial in the Sonoran News that carried the headline: “America not its own country without its own language.”

In the editorial, Wooldridge discussed immigration, bilingualism, assimilation, the need to rescind former President Clinton’s Executive Order 13166, and the great importance of official English in order to prevent the “Balkanization of the United States.”

It is a thoughtful editorial in many ways.

Here is a link to the editorial: <http://sonorannews.com/2017/10/29/16423/>

“We have but one flag; we must also learn one language, and that language is English.”

- President Theodore Roosevelt



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