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The Honorable Kay Hagan
United States Senate
521 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Hagan:

On behalf of Duke University, I am writing to thank you for your support of the immigration reform bill that passed the U.S. Senate last week. We are in agreement that the current immigration system is ineffectual and in need of restructuring and modernization. Your vote to strengthen and improve this part of our government is most welcome at Duke.

If the current bill becomes law, pursuing an education or research at Duke will be less complicated for the thousands of students and faculty who come to Durham each year from countries all over the world. In addition, we believe that giving many of these individuals the choice to remain in the United States and contribute to our economy through their entrepreneurship, innovation, and sheer determination will have untold benefits for North Carolina and our nation.

Again, many thanks for your support. I look forward to seeing you soon.

With warm regards,

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