

# **Durbin: Congress must reject Trump's taxpayer-funded border wall & mass deportation scheme**

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**CHICAGO** — U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, the top Democrat on the Senate Immigration Subcommittee, released the following statement after President Donald Trump submitted a supplemental budget request of \$3 billion dollars to begin implementing his immigration enforcement and border security Executive Orders.

**“It’s time for Republicans to remember that Congress is an independent branch of the federal government that won’t be bullied into these billion dollar boondoggles,”**

said Durbin. **“Funding this wasteful and un-American scheme is no way to fix our broken immigration system. Americans deserve a real solution that strengthens security, boosts our economy, and treats immigrants with dignity and respect.”**