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Immigration

Illegal Immigration Costs L.A. County \$1 Billion a Year

Dollar Amount: \$1,000,000,000

Illegal immigration costs the county of Los Angeles \$1 billion a year for public safety, health care and other social services, county Supervisor Mike Antonovich testified before a congressional hearing. "The fiscal drain on the taxpayers by those who are here illegally is catastrophic," Mr. Antonovich told the House Judiciary Committee at a special hearing in San Diego. He said about 12 percent of his county's 10.2 million residents and about 25 percent of the county's jail inmates are in this country illegally. (Caltaxletter: 8/11/06 from North (San Diego) County Times, 8/2/06.)

Region: So. California

Jurisdiction: State

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