Anti-Immigrant Group Cites Report That Disproves Its Own Arguments

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On Thursday, NumbersUSA — an immigration restrictionist group that calls for the suspension of most legal immigration — pounced on a report by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) which found, amongst other things, that legalizing undocumented immigrants would not have a "significant effect" on the economy. According to NumbersUSA director Roy Beck, PPIC's study validates what his organization has been saying all along:

Amnesty supporters claim that illegal aliens are paid below average wages, but by offering them a path to citizenship, their wages will increase. The study by the non-partisan institute, however, says that's not the case.

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