**TEMPLATE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR EMPLOYERS WHO BEAT THE CAP**

**CUSTOMIZE LETTER**

Dear X,

My name is X and I am the X of X located in X. My company is a user of the temporary, non-immigrant H-2B guest-worker program.

On February 24th [DHS announced](https://sealabor.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/FY21-H-2b-cap-announcement.pdf) that the H-2B cap for the second half of fiscal year 2021 has been met. I was extremely fortunate to beat the cap this year but in previous years I was not so lucky. The impact was devastating. I had to cancel and turn down contracts, delay the hiring of additional full-time American workers and downsize my company. [further explain effect on business]

Fortunately, the Consolidated Appropriations of 2021, signed into law on December 27, 2020, grants the Administration the authority to release up to 69,320 additional H-2B visas.

If my colleagues are to receive their H-2B workers in time for their busy spring seasons, it is essential that DHS makes it decision sooner than later and send the rule to OMB for review. Even if the decision is made this week, the workers would arrive late.

My request is that Senator or Representative X immediately reach out to DHS Secretary Mayorkas to request that he release the full number of 69,320 H-2B visas authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. In this current economy, every step must be taken to facilitate economic growth and save American jobs.

I look forward to your response. Thank you!