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Think of the Statue of Liberty and her message. We need to act with kindness to people who yearn to be part of the best parts of our country - but need assistance to negotiate the bureaucracy to become citizens (or to obtain lawful permanent resident status) and avoid those who are all too eager to send them "home" to suffer the reasons the immigrants left their homes. We are a nation of immigrants who would have been outraged at those who would assume that anyone coming to the USA means being someone who commits horrendous crimes.