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Undocumented immigration is driven in large part by a U.S. labor market that is creating a high

As the past decade and a half of failed federal border-enforcement efforts make clear, immigration

In short, there is an unsustainable contradiction between U.S. economic and immigration policy

The U.S. economy continues to create large numbers of less-skilled jobs even as native-born workers

Yet the federal government continues to impose outdated numerical caps and other restrictions

As a result, enforcement resources are devoted in large part to trying to stem the labor migration

There is a similar bottleneck for low-skilled workers who seek temporary, employment-based visas

Only a truly comprehensive approach will work, one that includes a process by which undocumented

Lawmakers must tackle the issue of undocumented immigration with less rhetoric and more realism

The most practical option is to bring U.S. immigration policy in line with the realities of the

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