

## **Paul Workman, response to PolitiFact Texas**

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"I'm 100% opposed to amnesty for illegal immigrants. U.S. citizenship is a federal issue and the state of Texas does not have the power to grant citizenship to immigrants. My legislation had zero to do with citizenship. My bill would issue a \$10K fine for any employer who knowingly violates Texas' employment laws by hiring illegal immigrants. The legislation was aimed at providing the state of Texas with an avenue to find out who is here illegally, if they have a criminal record and find out if they are paying taxes. Monies paid by the illegal immigrants under the bill were to be used to enhance border security and help pay for social services illegal immigrants are now, otherwise, getting for free."

*(Received by email from Don Barber, campaign manager, Paul Workman campaign.)*