



## DOUBLE ACTION ALERT!

- Support the Dream Act! Call your Senator
- Demand Justice for Marcelo Rivera from the Salvadoran Courts

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## Senator Reid will be moving the DREAM Act to a vote via an amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill

### What does this mean?

It means that the DREAM Act still needs 60 votes to pass. We still need 60 senators to say yes when it comes time for the bill to be attached to the defense bill.

### What can you do to help?

We need calls right now. We need to flood offices with calls in support of the DREAM Act. Currently we are being beat by anti-immigrants 10 calls to 1. That means for every 1 call you make in support 10 people are calling against the DREAM Act.

### TAKE ACTION NOW AND CALL IN SUPPORT OF THE DREAM ACT:

Dial: 1-888-254-8057

Ask for the following people and leave a message with their office.

### Call-in Script for Republicans:

"Hi I am calling to ask that Senator \_\_\_\_\_ vote for the DREAM Act. This bill will allow for undocumented youth to fix their status by serving this country in the uniformed services in addition to allowing for them to return the investment our country has made in them. Please have the member support the dream act."

### Republicans:

Sen. Hatch of Utah  
Sen. Bunning of Kentucky  
Sen. Bennet of Utah  
Sen. Gregg of New Hampshire  
Sen. Bailey-Hutchison of Texas  
Sen. McCain of Arizona  
Sen. Voinovich of Ohio  
Sen. Snowe of Maine  
Sen. Collins of Maine  
Sen. LeMeiux of Florida  
Sen. Brownback of Kansas



[dreamact2009.com](http://dreamact2009.com)

Call-in script for Democrats:

"Hi I am calling to ask that Senator \_\_\_\_\_ vote in favor of the DREAM Act. This bill will allow for thousands of undocumented youth to fix their status by getting a two year college degree or joining the military. This is an investment in our countries future. Support the DREAM Act."

Democrats:

Sen. Hagan of North Carolina

Sen. Pryor of Arkansas

Sen. Landrieu of Louisiana

Sen. Conrad of North Dakota

Sen. Dorgan of North Dakota

Sen. Nelson of Florida

Sen. Baucus of Montana

Sen. Tester of Montana

Sen. Feinstein of California

**CALLED ALL OF THEM?  
CALL AGAIN AND HAVE FIVE FRIENDS DO THE SAME THING.**

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***Stop the impunity surrounding the murder  
of environmental activists!***

On Monday, September 20th, the final hearing for four people accused of the June 2009 murder of anti-mining activist Marcelo Rivera will begin.

The National Roundtable Against Metallic Mining in El Salvador (the Mesa) will be mobilizing a presence outside the courtroom on Monday and Tuesday to insist on a fair, unbiased trial of these alleged perpetrators of Marcelo's assassination. Thus far, there have been no convictions for the 3 assassinations of anti-mining activists or for any of the death threats, kidnappings and other violent acts experienced by members of the mining resistance in Cabañas.

In a past injustice this March, Oscar Menjívar, who community members consider to be a paid promoter for Pacific Rim Mining, was absolved of any charges in the attempted murder of Ramiro Rivera after a judge slept through the proceedings. (For more information on [Menjívar's trial](#)) and the struggle against Pacific Rim's gold mine, visit [www.cispes.org](http://www.cispes.org).

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The Mesa has called on international solidarity organization to take action and ask for justice for all Salvadorans, not just those with economic and political power. It is critical that the intellectual authors of this crime, including those who likely hired the hit men, also be investigated as part of this process. Join the Mesa's call against impunity and ask the judge to ensure that the trial starting Monday be legitimate, fair and impartial!

**TAKE ACTION!**

Our goal is to send 500 faxes to the lead judge, Licenciado Saúl Rufino Paz Rivas on Monday and Tuesday!

Please copy and paste the following text and fax it to 011-503-2298-1348

[Click here to tell us that you took action!](#) This information will be very important to demonstrate that the international community is paying attention to this case, and standing in solidarity with family of Marcelo Rivera and the Salvadoran social movement!



Anti-mining activist Marcelo Rivera was murdered in June, 2009

20 de septiembre 2010

Estimado Lic. Saúl Rufino Paz Rivas

Tribunal Especializado B de Sentencia

Teléfono/fax: 011-503-2298-1348

Estimado Señor Lic. Rufino Paz Rivas,

Quiero expresar mi preocupación profunda por la situación de violencia en contra de los y las ambientalistas del departamento de Cabañas. Estoy pendiente del caso de desaparición forzada, torturas y asesinato de Gustavo Marcelo Rivera y la audiencia de vista pública que empieza el lunes 20 de septiembre.

Le solicito a usted que haya un juicio justo que tome en cuenta toda la evidencia presentada por las partes en este caso. Para demostrar que el sistema de justicia en El Salvador está realmente comprometido a una aplicación justa de la ley y a la erradicación de la impunidad, es necesario que el tribunal garantice un juicio imparcial en las audiencias finales. No es solo una cuestión de justicia para la familia de Gustavo Marcelo Rivera; también será una fuerte señal a los autores materiales e intelectuales de este crimen y de la campaña de violencia en contra de los y las ambientalistas de Cabañas que no pueden seguir sin consecuencias.

Yo estaré pendiente de este caso, junto a la comunidad internacional. Ya es hora que la justicia fuere un derecho de todos y todas en El Salvador y no un privilegio solo de los sectores con poder económico y político.

Atentamente,

(Su nombre, ciudad, país)