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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

- 1 Democrats are currently crying big crocodile tears about jobless Americans running out of emergency unemployment checks, and they're accusing Republicans of being cruel monsters for not voting to extend the benefits. 3, these same Democrats vote consistently for illegal-alien amnesty, which would immediately let loose millions of workers into the legal job market, thereby increasing competition for employment. In fact, all Senate Democrats voted for the deeply flawed immigration-amnesty bill last year.
- 2 Notably, the Congressional Budget Office reported that the Senate bill would reduce average wages in America for 12 years, increase unemployment for seven years and reduce per-capita gross national product growth for more than 25 years. The Senate bill also doubles legal immigration at a time when the accumulation of immigration, outsourcing and smart machines have created a jobless economic recovery for Americans. The automated future will require far fewer humans for manufacturing and services.
- 3 The pose of Democrats that they are the friends of the American worker is simply not credible, given their open-borders strategy aimed at creating a permanent Democrat majority of big-government voters.
- 4 America doesn't need more imported labor now or anytime soon, owing to the effects of globalization and automation. Washington must get real about the economic realities workers face now and in the future.

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- 1p 3 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
- A Clearly
 - B Curiously
 - C Fortunately
 - D Reluctantly
 - E Suspiciously
- 2p 4 Bepaal voor elke van de onderstaande beweringen of deze wel of niet overeenstemt met de inhoud van de brief.
- 1 Illegal-alien amnesty encourages future unlawful immigration into the United States.
 - 2 Granting amnesty ignores the rule of law, rewarding those who have broken the law by granting them legal status.
 - 3 Granting legal status to illegal immigrants poses one of the main threats to Americans looking for a job.
 - 4 Increased automatic control of industrial processes is reducing the use of manpower.
- Noteer “wel” of “niet” achter elk nummer op het antwoordblad.
- 1p 5 Which of the following best describes the tone of the letter?
- A condescending
 - B impartial
 - C indignant
 - D tongue-in-cheek