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Some of the proposals in "30+1" we characterized as appropriate for quick action, others, we realized, would take more time. But while we knew when the report was published that 2000 was likely to yield many opportunities as well as challenges, we never expected the sheer volume of federal action that has come to pass during the president's first half-year in office.

Of our 33 recommendations, Predictor (Onnas and the 110th Congress-how takes significant actions on 28 of them, 23 of these figure promisersity in alreadymental registers, while severa play a significant role in the presidents PTO badays (notice play a part in body). Among these are significant new toverteneth in actiontation of the president of the president of the controller play of the president of the president of the controller bodd mer registrations president for the action of the president of the president of the president can be used as a plan, exclained in Onnara bodget, to improve across to higher education by dwitting down wanterful subsidies to third party stokent ions companies. While this represents a lost of movement to join to institute, we extend to the convey used the conveying the Act of SOMY ARISAN, the \$77 to the necessary used florenewhere the Act of SOMY ARISAN, the \$77 to the necessary to the terminal necessary resting jobs, doesn't necessary make fire a coherent tertural policy strategy. Obsess has just now began to tear the policy strategy. Obsess has just now began to tear the attention to the Office of Urban Policy meneting like resumminated to the agency last work at an averas affine summittee to the agency last work at an averas affines summittee to the agency last work at an averas as a summittee of the policy last work at an averas as a summittee of the policy last work at a surface to the summittee of the policy last work and a surface of the Southern and Committee of the control of the control of the policy last and the share of federal transportation provides and the share of federal transportation of the control of the policy last and the share of federal transportation to the policy of the policy last and the share of federal transportation provides the policy of the

What follows is a list of proposals that have seen significant legislative action in the last six months. We seed two orbits for beliasion Pirix faint a piece of all the proposal policy of the proposal policy of the proposal policy. The D.R.E.A.M. AAY) has either been officially endorsed by the president or has passed at least one chamber of Congress. By these standards, 26 of our 51 recommendation pushing and all last one recommendation on H-18 visahave been furthered under these bindered by federal starwards. The number would have been even being it we had included recommendations such as health or the standard of the standards of the standards of the standard returnation referred that have been advantaged by federal and the standard of the standards of t Report - July 2009

Six Months Later: What Has President Obama Done for New York City?

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