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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1042

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN ITS EFFORTS
TO SECURE OUR NATION'S SOUTHERN BORDER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the United States is a union of sovereign
2 states. Hinderlider v. La Plata River & Cherry Creek Ditch Co., 304 U.S.
3 92, 104 (1938); and

4 Whereas, "before the adoption of the constitution of the United
5 States" each state had the authority to "prevent [itself] from being
6 burdened by an influx of persons." Mayor of New York v. Miln, 36 U.S.
7 102, 132-133 (1837); and

8 Whereas, the Constitution of the United States did not strip the
9 states of this authority; and

10 Whereas, the Biden Administration has refused to enforce federal
11 immigration law; and

12 Whereas, Article IV, section 4, United States Constitution,
13 guarantees that the federal government "shall protect each [State] against
14 Invasion"; and

15 Whereas, the Texas National Guard is performing the duty that
16 President Joe Biden has intentionally deserted; and

17 Whereas, Article I, section 10, clause 3, United States
18 Constitution, allows states to repel invasions; and

19 Whereas, nothing Texas has done in response to its border crisis
20 conflicts with any federal immigration law; and

21 Whereas, illegal immigration affects all Americans, including the
22 people of the State of Arizona.

23 Therefore

24 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
25 Representatives concurring:

26 1. That the Legislature of the State of Arizona commits its
27 unequivocal support to the people of Texas, the Texas National Guard, the
28 Texas Department of Public Safety and all personnel acting pursuant to
29 their lawful authority to secure our nation's southern border.

30 2. That the Legislature of the State of Arizona supports Texas
31 Governor Greg Abbott in his fight for secure borders and is of the opinion
32 that Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs should do the same.

33 3. That the Arizona State Legislature is of the opinion that
34 President Joe Biden must fulfill his Article IV duty to repel the invasion
35 America faces at its southern border.