

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 234

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1 Amend Resolution, page 1, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

2 WHEREAS, Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the
3 United States authorizes the Congress of the United States to
4 establish uniform rules regarding the naturalization and
5 immigration of individuals to the United States; and

6 Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "and
7 the Biden Administration has put our national security at risk"

8 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 4, by inserting after

9 "WHEREAS,"

10 Dating back to several previous administrations,

11 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 6, by striking out "fentanyl"

12 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 6, by inserting after "deaths"
13 relating to drug trafficking

14 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 7, by inserting after

15 "border,"

16 the treatment of unaccompanied minors

17 Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 9 through 13, by striking out
18 all of said lines and inserting

19 WHEREAS, It is settled law that the Federal Government, not
20 any individual state, has legal authority to enforce border
21 security and immigration; and

22 WHEREAS, On January 22, 2024, the United States Supreme Court
23 granted the Biden Administration's request to vacate the Fifth
24 Circuit Court of Appeals' injunction in a case that prevented
25 the Biden Administration from removing razor wire placed along
26 the Texas border with Mexico by Texas state authorities; and

27 WHEREAS, The United States Senate is set to consider a
28 proposed amendment to H.R. 815, "The National Security and

1 Border Act, 2024"; and

2 WHEREAS, The United States Senate's proposal is a bipartisan
3 effort intended, in part, to overhaul the immigration system as
4 well as provide humanitarian aid; and

5 WHEREAS, The United States Senate's proposal includes more
6 than \$20 billion for security at the southern border to increase
7 immigration restrictions and enforcement and implement new
8 migrant policies; and

9 WHEREAS, The United States Senate's proposal will be the
10 first major overhaul of the country's immigration system in many
11 years; and

12 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 16, by striking out "therefore
13 be it" and inserting

14 and

15 WHEREAS, In this Commonwealth, our duty is to follow the
16 decisions of the United States Supreme Court and acknowledge the
17 supremacy of the Federal jurisdiction, as enshrined in the
18 Constitution of the United States, as ratified by the people of
19 the United States; therefore be it

20 Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 22 through 25, by striking
21 out all of said lines and inserting

22 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 urge the United States Senate and the United States House of
24 Representatives to enact bipartisan immigration reform as early
25 as possible; and be it further