
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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GREGORY, TWARDZIK AND STRUZZI, MARCH 8, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 8, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the concerns raised by Texas Governor Greg Abbott
2 relating to the Federal Government's failure to enforce
3 immigration laws and protect the states, and urging the
4 Federal Government to fulfill its duty under Article IV,
5 section 4 of the Constitution of the United States to protect
6 each state against invasion.

7 WHEREAS, The Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott, has expressed
8 deep concern regarding the Federal Government's failure to
9 enforce immigration laws and protect the states, leading to
10 record levels of illegal immigration; and

11 WHEREAS, President Biden has been accused of violating his
12 constitutional duty to enforce Federal laws protecting states,
13 particularly immigration laws, as outlined in the letters
14 delivered by Governor Abbott; and

15 WHEREAS, President Biden's actions include instructing
16 agencies to ignore Federal statutes, suing Texas for securing
17 the border and wasting taxpayer dollars to open Texas's border
18 security infrastructure, contributing to the influx of illegal

1 immigrants; and

2 WHEREAS, The lawless border policies under President Biden's
3 administration have resulted in more than 6 million illegal
4 immigrants crossing the southern border in just three years,
5 causing unprecedented harm to people across the United States;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The Governor of Texas has invoked Article I, section
8 10, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States, declaring
9 an invasion and utilizing Texas's constitutional authority to
10 defend and protect itself; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
12 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania support the concerns raised by
13 Texas Governor Greg Abbott relating to the Federal Government's
14 failure to enforce immigration laws and protect the states, and
15 urge the Federal Government to fulfill its duty under Article
16 IV, section 4 of the Constitution of the United States to
17 protect each state against invasion; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania condemn President Biden's alleged
20 violations of his constitutional duty to faithfully execute
21 immigration laws enacted by Congress and recognize the
22 constitutional authority of states, including Texas, to defend
23 and protect themselves in the face of a failure by the Federal
24 Government to fulfill its duties under Article IV, section 4 of
25 the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
27 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania express solidarity with the State
28 of Texas in utilizing its constitutional authority to secure the
29 Texas border, including the deployment of the Texas National
30 Guard, the Texas Department of Public Safety and other Texas

1 personnel; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the
3 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Federal Government to
4 fulfill its duty under Article IV, section 4 of the Constitution
5 of the United States to protect each state against invasion,
6 including taking necessary actions to address the challenges
7 posed by illegal immigration; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
9 the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas.