

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6013

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 A RESOLUTION memorializing the Congress of the United States to  
10 repeal the Real ID Act portion of the Emergency Supplemental Ap-  
11 propriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror and Tsunami  
12 Relief, 2005.

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14 WHEREAS, Congress passed the Real ID Act as part of the Emer-  
15 gency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on  
16 Terror and Tsunami Relief, 2005, which resulted in a law without hear-  
17 ings, testimony or public discussion; and

18 WHEREAS, The possibility of radio frequency identification tags be-  
19 ing placed in national identification cards are a potential invasion of civil  
20 liberties and an infringement of the fundamental constitutional right of  
21 freedom of religion; and

22 WHEREAS, A national identification card would be required of all  
23 citizens in order to enter any federal building, use mass transportation or  
24 legally drive on United States roads and highways. Such requirement  
25 would result in a potential violation of certain constitutional rights and  
26 promote alienation of many children whose parents do not qualify for a  
27 national identification card, further resulting in the exclusion of those  
28 citizens under the age of majority to receive and exercise their rights as  
29 afforded to all American citizens; and

30 WHEREAS, The state of Kansas would relinquish decision-making  
31 power on issues regarding highway safety, law enforcement effectiveness,  
32 state health benefits, state taxes and revenues as it pertains to residents  
33 who do not qualify for a national identification card; and

34 WHEREAS, The state of Kansas would incur additional expenditures  
35 associated with the implementation of the national identification card  
36 through machine readable technology, increased training of Division of  
37 Motor Vehicles employees, increased employee work hours and increased  
38 financial burdens on Kansas' already stressed economy affecting all Kan-  
39 sas residents; and

40 WHEREAS, The Real ID Act places unreasonable demands on Di-  
41 vision of Motor Vehicles personnel to meet the Department of Homeland  
42 Security's May 2008 launch deadline to comply with requirements and  
43 regulations that to date have yet to be announced by the Department of

1 Homeland Security; and

2 WHEREAS, No provisions have been announced for persons whose  
3 identities must remain undisclosed as a matter of security to sustain op-  
4 eration or protection on a personal, local, state or national level; and

5 WHEREAS, The consolidation of so much personal information opens  
6 significant avenues to further increase cyber crime, identity theft and the  
7 sale of personal information by consolidating personal information in one  
8 nationwide database; and

9 WHEREAS, The Real ID Act is discriminatory, in that several groups  
10 of vulnerable individuals, including religious minorities, foreign-born in-  
11 dividuals and those individuals in asylum proceedings would suffer the  
12 consequences of Division of Motor Vehicles decisions on legal status and  
13 constitutional rights: Now, therefore,

14 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kan-*  
15 *sas:* That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal  
16 the Real ID Act portion of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations  
17 Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, 2005;  
18 and

19 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-  
20 sentatives provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President and  
21 Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
22 resentatives, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and each Senator and  
23 Representative from Kansas in the Congress of the United States.