

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6035

A RESOLUTION affirming state sovereignty, supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration and encouraging Governor Laura Kelly to offer the services of the Kansas National Guard to the state of Texas.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article IV of the United States Constitution requires the federal government to protect the states against invasion; and

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the Biden administration, millions of illegal immigrants have crossed the southern border of the United States, especially through Texas; and

WHEREAS, Under the current administration, the federal government has failed to protect the country from what has become an invasion and has encouraged the increase in illegal immigration by prohibiting Texas from defending its border; and

WHEREAS, Section 10, clause 3 of Article I of the United States Constitution allows for the states to enter into agreements in the face of an actual invasion: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we offer the support of the state of Kansas to the state of Texas in defending its southern border from the invasion of illegal immigrants and from the refusal of the federal government to secure such border; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we encourage Governor Laura Kelly to provide the Governor of Texas any support she deems necessary, including, but not limited to, the Kansas National Guard, Kansas law enforcement agents, equipment and supplies; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we seek further conversations with the Governor and the Legislature of the state of Texas to formalize an agreement of support and solidarity against future lawlessness by illegal immigrants and the detrimental actions or nonactions of the federal government.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*