

**RESOLUTION URGING ADOPTION  
OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS ON IMMIGRATION  
FOR THE 2007 TEXAS STATE LEGISLATIVE GENERAL SESSION**

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**Whereas** the national neglect of immigration enforcement and the resulting border chaos is a threat to the sovereignty and national security of the United States; and

**Whereas** there is still no coherent, consistent, or effective national immigration enforcement policy in place in the United States; and

**Whereas** the U.S. Congress and the President continue to deny the existence of an illegal immigration national security crisis, and the effects of the disregard for the rule of law and ignore the existence of a proliferation of terrorism precursor crimes by foreign nationals; and

**Whereas** the Texas Republican Party Platform states “Illegal Immigration – **No amnesty! No how. No way.** With growing impatience, the American people in overwhelming numbers have asked our government to secure our borders. They now demand it and we as a party agree with the American people. Illegal aliens have, by definition, committed a criminal act. We oppose illegal immigration, amnesty in any form, or legal status for illegal immigrants”; and

**Whereas** this resolution in no way reflects negatively on continued or expanded immigration on a legal basis; and

**Whereas** the 2007 Texas Legislature has convened with a majority of both the Texas Senate and Texas House represented by Republican members, now therefore.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Republican Party of Texas State Executive Committee, urges the Texas Senate and House of Representatives, as well as Governor Rick Perry, Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, and Speaker Tom Craddick to pass legislation to enable local law enforcement officials to apprehend and turn over to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement any illegal alien involved in any violation of our laws, including traffic violations, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we call on the Legislature to pass:

1. H.B. 28 Author: Berman, Crabb, Christian, Riddle – relating to denying State Benefits to illegal aliens.

2. H.B. 29 Author: Berman, Crabb, Christian, Riddle - to impose a fee on money transmissions to Mexico, Central America and South America and providing for reimbursement of the fee for Citizens or legal residents of the United States.
3. H.B. 38 Author: Solomons - to require applicants for certain licenses to be citizens or legal residents of the U.S.
4. H.B. 40 Author: Paxton, Flynn, Bonnen - to require applicants for medical assistance to provide proof of citizenship or legal resident of U.S.
5. H.B. 104 Author: Riddle, Van Arsdale and H.B. 141 Author: Jackson, Brown, Betty - to restrict resident status for tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education to citizens and legal residents of the State of Texas.
6. H.B. 127 Author: Delisi - to require state agencies to report the cost of services and benefits to illegal aliens.
7. H.B. 858 Author: Talton and H.B.1256 Author Hildebran- relating to the enforcement of federal immigration and customs laws by the Department of Public Safety and its designated peace officers by authorizing a peace officer to inquire into the immigration status, arrest illegal aliens and report them to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
8. H.B. 904 Author: Zedler - to prohibit the construction or operation by a local government entity of a day labor center used to facilitate the employment of illegal aliens.
9. H.B. 905 Author: Zedler - to require verifying the immigration status of defendants confined in correctional facilities and reporting their status to the Immigration Service.
- 10.H.B. 906 Author: Zedler - relating to the regulation of immigration assistance services; providing civil and criminal penalties.
- 11.H.B. 907 Author: Zedler – to allow the Dept. of Public Safety to enforce federal immigration and customs laws.
- 12.H.B. 931 Author: Harper-Brown, Jackson – relating to verification of legal presence in U. S. of an applicant for a drivers license, personal identification certificate, or commercial drivers license.
- 13.H.B. 932 Author: Harper-Brown – requiring driver’s license, personal identification certificate, or commercial driver’s license to state whether the holder is a citizen of the U.S.

14.H.B. 1012 Author: Riddle – to prevent local government entities from adopting a policy not to enforce state and federal laws relating to drugs and immigration.

15.H.B. 1108 Author: Harper-Brown and 1274 Author: Jackson – require certain tests for a commercial driver’s license be conducted in English.

16.H.B. 101 Author: Riddle – relating to procedures for registering to vote and accepting a voter at a polling place.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Perry, Lt. Gov. Dewhurst, and all Texas state legislators.

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007 by Texas SREC

