

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

1 TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CON-
2 GRESS ASSEMBLED AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE
3 STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.
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5 We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of
6 the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sev-
7 enth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

8 WHEREAS, the federal government of the United States is vested with
9 the responsibility and authority to establish terms of naturalization, to
10 control immigration, and to otherwise establish, regulate, and enforce the
11 terms and conditions upon which aliens may enter the United States from
12 foreign places and remain in the United States, what activities aliens may
13 engage in while present in the United States, the terms of permanent resi-
14 dency, and the grant of citizenship for aliens, in addition to the control
15 over the United States border; and

16 WHEREAS, President Joseph Biden has failed to fulfill his constitu-
17 tional responsibility as it pertains to the enforcement of current immigra-
18 tion law and policy, has deliberately opened the border, and has failed to
19 consistently and uniformly enforce existing immigration law, beginning with
20 one of his first official acts, ending the Migration Protection Protocol for
21 asylum seekers, also known as the "Remain in Mexico" policy, that was enacted
22 by President Trump; and

23 WHEREAS, as a result of these failures of the Biden Administration, un-
24 reasonable challenges are placed on state and local governments to provide
25 for the general welfare of all persons within their jurisdiction, whether
26 that relates to education, enforcement of state and local law, health care,
27 highway safety, and more; and

28 WHEREAS, as a further result of these failures of the Biden Administra-
29 tion, the national security of the United States and of the several states,
30 including Idaho, is threatened and harmed by the nearly eight million mi-
31 grants who have entered the United States since the beginning of the Biden
32 Administration, including close to two million "get-aways," meaning people
33 who slipped into the United States and were not processed or checked for
34 criminal activity; and

35 WHEREAS, as a further result of these failures of the Biden Administra-
36 tion, the public safety and well-being of the United States and of the sev-
37 eral states, including Idaho, is threatened and harmed by unlawful entry to
38 the United States of those that seek to traffic drugs and sex slaves, includ-
39 ing the trafficking of children in the sex trade; and

40 WHEREAS, the thirst for cheap immigrant labor in Idaho has created a
41 conduit for human trafficking and drugs like fentanyl and other related
42 drugs that kill 190 souls in America per day; and

1 WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Congress to hold the President of the
2 United States accountable for this crisis, with the following desired points
3 of action:

4 1. The United States House of Representatives should impeach President
5 Biden for the high crime of willfully failing to enforce existing immi-
6 gration law and sanctioning an invasion of the United States by millions
7 of military-age men;

8 2. Congress should prioritize laws further tightening border security
9 and immigration before funding the war in Ukraine. The top priority of
10 Congress should be the passage of H.R. 2, the Secure Border Act of 2023;
11 and

12 3. Only after impeachment of President Biden and passage of H.R. 2, the
13 Secure Border Act of 2023, should Congress contemplate an effective
14 process for the safe processing of immigrants in the United States and
15 Idaho.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
17 sion of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives
18 and the Senate concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature requests and
19 calls upon the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States
20 Congress to take action with all deliberate speed to adopt and implement ac-
21 tions against the Biden Administration's lawlessness and treason, consis-
22 tent with the action items set forth in this Joint Memorial.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the congressional delegation representing
24 the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States is requested and
25 called upon to take action with all deliberate speed to introduce federal
26 legislation implementing laws for a truly secure border, consistent with the
27 principles set forth in this Joint Memorial.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-
29 tives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this
30 Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Repre-
31 sentatives of Congress and to the congressional delegation representing the
32 State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.