

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SUPPORTING TEXAS IN SECURING ITS BORDERS, AND CONDEMNING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S BORDER SECURITY POLICIES.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has voiced great concern regarding the federal government's failure to enforce immigration laws and protect the states, leading to record levels of illegal immigration; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott has taken steps to protect Texas and secure its southern border; and

WHEREAS, President Biden has violated his constitutional duty to enforce federal laws protecting states, specifically immigration laws, as outlined in the letters delivered by Governor Abbott; and

WHEREAS, President Biden's actions include instructing agencies to ignore federal statutes, suing the state of Texas for securing the border, and spending taxpayer dollars to open Texas's border security infrastructure, contributing to the influx of illegal immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the lawless border policies under President Biden's administration have resulted in over six million illegal immigrants crossing the southern border in just three years, causing unprecedented harm to people across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott has invoked Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution in declaring an invasion and utilizing Texas's constitutional authority to defend and protect itself.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, that the House supports the concerns raised by Texas Governor Greg Abbott regarding the federal government's failure to enforce immigration laws and protect the states. The House condemns President Biden's violations of his constitutional duty to faithfully execute immigration laws enacted by Congress and to protect and secure the borders and citizens of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho House of Representatives recognizes the constitutional authority of the states, and the moral imperative to defend and protect the states in the face of a failure by the federal government to fulfill its duties under Article IV, Section 4 of the United State Constitution. The Idaho House of Representatives expresses solidarity with the State of Texas in utilizing its constitutional authority to secure the Texas border, including the deployment of the Texas National Guard, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and other Texas personnel. The Idaho House of Representatives calls upon the federal government to fulfill its duty under Article IV, Section 4 of the United States Constitution to protect

1 each state against invasion, including taking any and all actions to secure
2 the borders and to address the challenges posed by illegal immigration.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-
4 tives be and she is hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a copy of
5 this Resolution to the Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott, and to the President
6 of the United States, Joseph R. Biden.