

# Senate Resolution 104 - Introduced

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

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1 A Resolution supporting increased protections for  
2 America's borders.

3 WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, President Biden  
4 terminated the national emergency at the southern  
5 border declared by Presidential Proclamation 9844  
6 and halted the funding and construction of the border  
7 wall; and

8 WHEREAS, within Presidential Proclamation 10142,  
9 President Biden described the construction of the  
10 wall as "a waste of money that diverts attention from  
11 genuine threats to our homeland security" and declared  
12 that the national emergency at the southern border "was  
13 unwarranted"; and

14 WHEREAS, despite President Biden's subsequent  
15 legislative efforts to ostensibly modernize the  
16 immigration system and secure the border against  
17 criminal activity, the United States Customs and Border  
18 Protection reports that illicit fentanyl smuggling is  
19 increasing across the southern border; and

20 WHEREAS, the amount of fentanyl seized by the United  
21 States Customs and Border Protection has increased by  
22 860 percent since fiscal year 2019, representing a

1 staggering 27,000 pounds recovered in fiscal year 2023  
2 compared to just 2,545 pounds in fiscal year 2019; and

3 WHEREAS, as written by the state of Texas Governor  
4 Greg Abbott on January 24, 2024, President Biden "has  
5 violated his oath to faithfully execute immigration  
6 laws enacted by Congress", "instructed his agencies to  
7 ignore federal statutes that mandate the detention of  
8 illegal immigrants", and "inflicted unprecedented harm  
9 on the People all across the United States"; and

10 WHEREAS, the state of Texas has declared that an  
11 invasion has occurred under the meaning of Article I,  
12 section 10, clause 3, of the Constitution of the United  
13 States and has invoked its constitutional authority to  
14 defend and protect itself, leading the state of Texas  
15 to launch Operation Lone Star; and

16 WHEREAS, Operation Lone Star has led to more  
17 than 501,300 illegal immigrant apprehensions,  
18 39,800 criminal arrests, and 35,800 felony charges,  
19 successfully filling the dangerous gaps created by  
20 the Biden administration's refusal to secure the  
21 border; and

22 WHEREAS, under circumstances where the American  
23 people suffer due to the inadequacy of the federal  
24 government's actions to protect the sovereignty of the  
25 United States, all other public servants must speak  
26 against such injustice and act decisively to rectify  
27 this problem; NOW THEREFORE,

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
29 supports increased protection for America's borders  
30 for the purpose of ending illegal immigration and

1 smuggling; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate supports the  
3 actions of Governor Abbott to safeguard the people of  
4 Texas and endorses the decision of Governor Reynolds  
5 to deploy Iowa National Guard and Iowa State Patrol  
6 personnel to secure the Texas and national border; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate encourages  
8 the United States Congress to close the southern border  
9 and reinstate funding for and construction of the  
10 border wall; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate condemns  
12 President Biden's executive actions relating to  
13 the southern border and urges for the reinstatement  
14 of federal Executive Order 13768 and Presidential  
15 Proclamation 9844.