

HCONRES 29

Expressing the sense of the Congress that State and local governments should be supported for taking actions to discourage illegal immigration and that legislation should be enacted to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Mar 21, 2011)

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Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Apr 1, 2011
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-IN-15]	R · IN		May 23, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 2, 2011
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 7, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2011)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) state and local governments should be supported for taking actions to discourage illegal immigration, (2) current immigration laws should be enforced to the highest extent of the law, (3) the Department of Justice (DOJ) should not use taxpayer funds to sue states or local jurisdictions that are forced to pass their own immigration legislation due to the federal government's failure to act on the issue, and (4) federal legislation to enhance border security and immigration law enforcement should be passed quickly in order to ease the burden on state and local governments.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.