

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1602

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging *the* Governor ~~Kelly~~ to
2 fully cooperate with the policies of the Trump administration in
3 enforcing federal immigration laws.

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5 WHEREAS, The state of Kansas is committed to upholding the rule of
6 law and ensuring the safety and security of its citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, Illegal immigration leads to severe repercussions for our
8 entire state, including threats to public safety and public health via human
9 trafficking, the deadly fentanyl crisis and strains on public resources; and

10 WHEREAS, The Trump administration has expressed a commitment to
11 enforce immigration laws via a historic operation led by his border czar,
12 including deportation; and

13 WHEREAS, The *main* priority of this massive operation ~~will include~~
14 *is* the deportation of illegal immigrants who have committed crimes; and

15 WHEREAS, This effort is ~~increasingly becoming~~ a bipartisan effort, as
16 evidenced by the bipartisan support of the Laken Riley Act, including by
17 our entire congressional delegation; and

18 WHEREAS, Collaboration between state and federal authorities is
19 essential for effective and efficient enforcement and to address the myriad
20 challenges associated with illegal immigration; and

21 WHEREAS, Many states are at the forefront of the effort to secure ~~our~~
22 *border the United States borders* and work with the Trump
23 administration to do so, and Kansas needs to join this effort; and

24 WHEREAS, Some states and local jurisdictions have indicated that
25 they will resist the Trump administration's efforts to secure the border and
26 deport illegal immigrants; and

27 WHEREAS, Kansas, thus, needs to make it clear that we stand united
28 in support of the Trump administration's efforts to secure ~~our border~~ *the*
29 *United States borders*, stop illegal immigration and protect our
30 communities: Now, therefore,

31 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of*
32 *Representatives concurring therein:* That the Legislature strongly urges
33 *the* Governor ~~Laura Kelly~~ to fully cooperate with the Trump
34 administration in enforcing immigration laws in the state of Kansas,
35 including the deportation of illegal immigrants; and

36 *Be it further resolved:* That the Legislature encourages *the* Governor

1 ~~Kelly~~ to use her lawful authority to help secure the ~~border~~ **United States**
2 **borders**, including offering assistance through the Kansas National
3 Guard, as stated in resolutions adopted by the Legislature in 2024; and

4 *Be it further resolved:* That the Legislature will continue to support
5 efforts aimed at securing ~~our~~ **the United States** borders and reducing
6 illegal immigration while fostering a legal immigration system that meets
7 the needs of the state and our country; and

8 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State shall send an
9 enrolled copy of this resolution to **the** Governor ~~Laura Kelly~~, members of
10 the Kansas congressional delegation, President Donald J. Trump and
11 relevant federal entities to promote awareness and collaboration on this
12 vital issue.