

## 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  
11 to enforce immigration laws via a historic operation led by his border  
12 czar, 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,  
16 as evidenced by the bipartisan support of the Laken Riley Act, including  
17 by 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,

1 including the deportation of illegal immigrants; and

2 *Be it further resolved:* That the Legislature encourages **the** Governor  
3 ~~Kelly~~ to use ~~her~~ lawful authority to help secure the ~~border~~ **United States**  
4 **borders**, including offering assistance through the Kansas National  
5 Guard, as stated in resolutions adopted by the Legislature in 2024; and

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

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