

1-1 By: Creighton S.C.R. No. 39  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; March 17, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Border Security;  
1-4 March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,  
1-5 Nays 1; March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Birdwell	X			
1-9 Flores	X			
1-10 Eckhardt		X		
1-11 Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-12 Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			

1-13 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-14 WHEREAS, Transnational cartels have exploited weak points  
1-15 along the United States Southern Border, expanding their criminal  
1-16 activities and endangering Americans, particularly Texans, as a  
1-17 direct result of inadequate federal border policies over the past  
1-18 four years; and

1-19 WHEREAS, In 2024 alone, U.S. authorities seized enough  
1-20 fentanyl to endanger every American life, underscoring the critical  
1-21 need for effective border security measures; and

1-22 WHEREAS, The federal government failed its constitutional  
1-23 duty to protect our borders, forcing The State of Texas to spend \$11  
1-24 billion on border security efforts, deploying advanced technology,  
1-25 constructing border barriers, and mobilizing thousands of National  
1-26 and State Guard members, and demands the reimbursement of these  
1-27 costs; and

1-28 WHEREAS, Texas' Operation Lone Star has achieved significant  
1-29 results in mitigating the effects of illegal immigration and  
1-30 cartel-driven human and drug trafficking, addressing challenges  
1-31 left unaddressed by the previous federal administration; and

1-32 WHEREAS, The continual breaches of Texas' sovereignty and  
1-33 security due to federal inaction have forced the state to bear a  
1-34 disproportionate burden in managing border-related threats; and

1-35 WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature acknowledges the Trump  
1-36 administration's steadfast commitment to improving border security  
1-37 and expresses that Texas will be a true partner in securing our  
1-38 border; now, therefore, be it

1-39 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-40 hereby declare its disappointment in the Biden administration's  
1-41 border security policies, which failed to adequately protect Texas,  
1-42 and reaffirms its support for the new administration's efforts to  
1-43 enhance security along the Southern Border; and, be it further

1-44 RESOLVED, That the Texas Legislature respectfully urge the  
1-45 federal government to take immediate action in addressing these  
1-46 longstanding issues, including increased resources and support for  
1-47 state-led initiatives, to restore order and security at the border;  
1-48 and, be it further

1-49 RESOLVED, That the Texas Secretary of State forward official  
1-50 copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, to  
1-51 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
1-52 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all members  
1-53 of the Texas delegation to Congress, with the request that this  
1-54 resolution be entered into the Congressional Record as a testament  
1-55 to Texas' commitment to work alongside the federal government for a  
1-56 secure border.

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