

STATE OF KANSAS

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SENATE CHAMBER

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move to amend **SR 1737**, on page 1, by striking all in lines 4 through 34;

On page 2, by striking all in line 1 and inserting:

"WHEREAS, The United States has been at an impasse regarding the southern border of our country for decades; and

WHEREAS, It is clear that our immigration system is broken and hurting public safety, the agriculture industry and our overall economy; and

WHEREAS, Kansas national guardsmen and women were previously sent to support the federal government's efforts to strengthen border protections; and

WHEREAS, In order to resolve difficult issues, such as the southern border, it is imperative to have everyone working together toward a solution; and

WHEREAS, Bipartisan support on issues of national security is necessary to resolve the challenges that we are facing; and

WHEREAS, The United States Senate has embraced this challenge and worked toward a compromise to strengthen border security; and

WHEREAS, Compromise is necessary to successful solutions, and we should support the efforts of the United States Senate";

Also on page 2, in line 2, by striking all after the colon; by striking all in lines 3 through line 9, and inserting "That we support the United States Senate's efforts to compromise and work together to strengthen security along the southern border; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the agreement our leaders at the federal level have reached on

a bipartisan national security deal includes the toughest and fairest set of border reforms in decades; and

*Be it further resolved:* That such agreement will make our country safer, our border more secure and treat people fairly and humanely while preserving legal immigration, consistent with our values as a nation; and

*Be it further resolved:* That such agreement will make our asylum process more fair and efficient while still protecting the most vulnerable; and

*Be it further resolved:* That such agreement provides resources needed to secure the border by adding border patrol agents, immigration judges, asylum officers and cutting-edge inspection machines to help detect and stop the flow of fentanyl; and;

Also on page 2, in line 11, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in line 12; in line 13, by striking all before the period and inserting "the United States Congressional delegation from Kansas";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "RESOLUTION"; in line 2, by striking all before the period and inserting "calling on the Kansas Congressional delegation to support the bipartisan immigration compromise that was negotiated in the United States Senate"

Senator \_\_\_\_\_