

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290

Reps. Hall, Fink, VanWoerkom, Damoose, Clements, Beeler, Wakeman, Green, Bollin, Mueller, Markkanen, Posthumus, Filler, Borton, Wendzel, Bezotte, Hoitenga, Hauck, Bellino, Martin, Roth, O'Malley, Meerman and Outman offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to urge President Joe Biden to reject radical
2 open border policies and to enforce our nation's immigration laws.

3 Whereas, The United States is a nation of laws. Providing
4 incentives and rewards to those who break our laws, including by
5 entering our country illegally, will only incite more lawlessness;
6 and

7 Whereas, Several policies to reward illegal behavior have been
8 proposed or supported by the administration of President Joe Biden.
9 One reported plan would pay certain illegal immigrants \$450,000.00
10 each. Further, we have seen proposals in Congress that include

1 provisions to extend the Child Tax Credit to illegal aliens. This
2 could amount to a monthly payment from the federal government of
3 \$250.00 to \$300.00 per child; and

4 Whereas, These proposals are particularly galling at a time
5 when law-abiding American citizens continue to struggle
6 economically. As our country continues to recover from the COVID-19
7 pandemic, our leaders' focus should be on the financial support of
8 legal citizens; and

9 Whereas, As the United States' Chief Executive, the President
10 is responsible for executing our nation's laws. Rather than
11 providing incentives for unlawful behavior, the President's role is
12 to allow legal immigration, enforce immigration laws, and support
13 the hardworking federal law enforcement tasked with securing our
14 borders; now, therefore, be it

15 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge
16 President Joe Biden to reject radical open border policies and to
17 enforce our nation's immigration laws; and be it further

18 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
19 President of the United States.