

Session 117 - (2007-2008)

S 0856 Concurrent Resolution, By McConnell, Grooms, Ritchie, Bryant, Campsen, O'Dell, Alexander, Elliott, McGill, Ceips and Knotts

Summary: Immigration

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE THAT NO PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION SHALL RESTRICT OR LIMIT A STATE FROM ENFORCING FEDERAL LAW WITH REGARD TO IMMIGRATION VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE MAY DECIDE WHAT GOVERNMENT SERVICES FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE STATE MAY BE PROVIDED TO OR DENIED TO UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATES SHALL HAVE ANY POWER TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN SPECIFICALLY PREEMPTED BY CONGRESS, TO PROVIDE THAT EACH STATE HAS THE POWER TO PRESCRIBE STATE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR ILLEGALLY ENTERING THE UNITED STATES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A STATE HAS THE POWER TO APPREHEND AND EXPEL PERSONS FROM ITS BORDERS WHO ARE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW, AND THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST PROVIDE TIMELY ASSISTANCE IN EXPELLING UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS UPON A REQUEST BY A STATE.

12/05/07	Senate	Prefiled
12/05/07	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/08/08	Senate	Introduced SJ-31
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01/15/08	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Ritchie (ch), Sheheen, Campsen, Scott, Williams, Vaughn
01/16/08	Senate	Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-17
01/17/08		Scrivener's error corrected
01/24/08	Senate	Special order, set for January 24, 2008 SJ-17
01/29/08	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-13
01/29/08		Scrivener's error corrected
01/30/08		Scrivener's error corrected
01/30/08	Senate	Adopted, sent to House SJ-20
01/31/08	House	Introduced HJ-12
01/31/08	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-12