

By: Representative Eubanks

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING STATES' RIGHTS TO DEFEND
2 THEMSELVES FROM INVASION AND ENCOURAGING GOVERNOR TATE REEVES TO
3 OFFER SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO THE STATE OF TEXAS.

4 WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article IV of the United States
5 Constitution requires the federal government to protect the states
6 against invasion; and

7 WHEREAS, since the beginning of the Biden presidential
8 administration, millions of lawbreaking foreigners have invaded
9 the U.S. by entering across the border, including through Texas;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the federal government, under the current
12 administration, not only has failed to protect the states against
13 this invasion, it actively has encouraged this lawlessness and has
14 prohibited Texas from being able to defend its own borders; and

15 WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution
16 allows the states to enter into agreements in times of actual
17 invasion:



18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
20 THEREIN, That the Mississippi Legislature hereby offers the
21 support of the State of Mississippi to the State of Texas in
22 defending its southern border from the lawless invasion of
23 foreigners, as well as from the lawless actions of the federal
24 government refusing to secure the border.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Legislature
26 hereby encourages Governor Tate Reeves to provide any support he
27 deems necessary to the Governor of Texas, including, but not
28 limited to, the Mississippi National Guard, Mississippi law
29 enforcement agents, equipment and supplies.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mississippi Legislature
31 hereby seeks further conversations with the Governor and
32 Legislature of the State of Texas to formalize an agreement of
33 support to stand in solidarity against future lawlessness by
34 foreign invaders and the federal government.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 furnished to the Governor and Legislature of the State of Texas
37 and made available to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.

