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To: Rules

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

1 A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON MISSISSIPPI LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
2 ENTITIES TO ENTER INTO 287(g) AGREEMENTS RELATING TO IMMIGRATION  
3 ENFORCEMENT.

4 WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump noted in Executive Order  
5 14159, "Protecting the American People Against Invasion":

6 "Over the last 4 years, the prior administration invited,  
7 administered, and oversaw an unprecedented flood of illegal  
8 immigration into the United States. Millions of illegal aliens  
9 crossed our borders or were permitted to fly directly into the  
10 United States on commercial flights and allowed to settle in  
11 American communities, in violation of longstanding Federal laws.  
12 Many of these aliens unlawfully within the United States present  
13 significant threats to national security and public safety,  
14 committing vile and heinous acts against innocent Americans.  
15 Others are engaged in hostile activities, including espionage,  
16 economic espionage, and preparations for terror-related  
17 activities. Many have abused the generosity of the American



18 people, and their presence in the United States has cost taxpayers  
19 billions of dollars at the Federal, State, and local levels.

20 Enforcing our Nation's immigration laws is critically important to  
21 the national security and public safety of the United States"; and

22 WHEREAS, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant  
23 Responsibility Act of 1996 added Section 287(g) to the Immigration  
24 and Nationality Act (INA) – authorizing U.S. Immigration and  
25 Customs Enforcement (ICE) to delegate to state and local law  
26 enforcement officers the authority to perform specified  
27 immigration officer functions under the agency's direction and  
28 oversight; and

29 WHEREAS, the 287(g) Program enhances the safety and security  
30 of our nation's communities by allowing ICE Enforcement and  
31 Removal Operations (ERO) to partner with state and local law  
32 enforcement agencies to identify and remove criminal aliens; and

33 WHEREAS, the 287(g) Program allows ICE – through the  
34 delegation of specified immigration officer duties – to enhance  
35 collaboration with state and local law enforcement partners to  
36 protect American residents through the arrest and removal of  
37 aliens who undermine the safety of our nation's communities and  
38 the integrity of U.S. immigration laws; and

39 WHEREAS, specifically, ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations  
40 operates three 287(g) models:

41 (1) The Jail Enforcement Model, which is designed to  
42 identify and process removable aliens – with criminal or pending



43 criminal charges – arrested by state or local law enforcement  
44 agencies.

45 (2) The Task Force Model, which serves as a force  
46 multiplier for law enforcement agencies to enforce limited  
47 immigration authority with ICE oversight during their routine  
48 police duties.

49 (3) The Warrant Service Officer Program, which allows  
50 ICE to train, certify and authorize state and local law  
51 enforcement officers to serve and execute administrative warrants  
52 on aliens in their agency's jail; and

53 WHEREAS, Executive Order 14159 requires ICE to authorize  
54 State and local law enforcement officials, as the Secretary of  
55 Homeland Security determines are qualified and appropriate, under  
56 Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to "perform  
57 the functions of immigration officers in relation to the  
58 investigation, apprehension, or detention of aliens in the United  
59 States under the direction and the supervision of the Secretary of  
60 Homeland Security"; and

61 WHEREAS, countering the grave threat posed by the illegal  
62 immigration crisis requires that local law enforcement agencies  
63 cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of  
64 immigration law.

65 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the  
66 Mississippi Senate, that the Senate calls upon all of  
67 Mississippi's local law enforcement entities to enter into 287(g)



68 agreements with ICE to protect our communities against the threat  
69 posed by illegal, criminal aliens.

70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate is  
71 hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this  
72 resolution to all local law enforcement entities in the State of  
73 Mississippi and make available to the Capitol Press Corps.

