

POM-345. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan relative to memorializing the United States Congress to adopt and transmit to the states for ratification an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would ensure that apportionment is based on citizens and not non-citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Whereas, Reapportionment based on the counting of non-citizens in the federal census is adversely affecting the United States Congress and the American political process. Since 1960, Michigan and other Midwestern states have had to sacrifice congressional representation to the faster-growing states of Florida, California, and Texas. The redistributions of congressional seats in the 1970 and 1980 censuses were almost completely due to internal migration; citizens moving from the Northeastern and Midwestern states to the South and West. However, since 1990, immigration has been driving reapportionment. During that decade the number of non-citizens grew by almost 680,000 annually. By March 2005 there were nearly 22 million non-citizens in this country, comprising 7.4 percent of the total population; and

Whereas, Immigration is having a significant effect on the distribution of congressional seats for several reasons. First, seats are apportioned based on each state's total population relative to the rest of the country, including legal immigrants and illegal non-citizens. Second, Congress permits a significant number of legal immigrants to enter this country and permits hordes of illegals to brazenly flout our immigration laws by crossing our porous borders unchallenged. According to the 2000 census, there were more than 18 million non-citizens in the United States, equaling the population of almost 29 congressional districts. Further, non-citizens are not equally distributed throughout the nation. In 2000, over 9 million non-citizens lived in 3 states and nearly 70 percent resided in 6 states; and

Whereas, The impact of non-citizens on apportionment is tremendous. In 2000, the presence of non-citizens caused Michigan and 8 other states to lose congressional seats. Moreover, Michigan was one of 4 states to lose seats directly to the illegal immigrant havens of California, Texas, New York, and Florida. It is important to realize that Michigan did not lose a congressional seat because its population was in decline. Instead, legal and illegal immigration caused the population of other states to grow at an even faster pace; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the United States Congress to adopt and transmit to the states for ratification an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would ensure that apportionment is based on citizens, and not non-citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-346. A referendum adopted by the Town of Perry, Dane County, Wisconsin relative to immediate troop withdrawal from Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 3350. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Naphthol AS-CA; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 3351. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-(P-Tolyl)-3-Methyl-5-Pyrazolone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 3352. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Naphthol AS-KB; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 3353. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Violet 1; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 3354. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Blue 7; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 3355. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fast Red B Base; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 3356. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3 Amino-4-Methylbenzamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 3357. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acetoacetyl-2,5-Dimethoxy-4-Chloroanilide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3358. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on gemifloxacin, gemifloxacin mesylate, and gemifloxacin mesylate sesquihydrate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 3359. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diethyl ether; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 3360. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phenyl salicylate (benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, phenyl ester); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 3361. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on titanium dioxide anatase; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:
S. 3362. A bill to exempt woven fiberglass mesh fabric from certain quotas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:
S. 3363. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for accelerated payment of survivors' and dependents' educational assistance for certain programs of education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3364. A bill to authorize appropriate action against Japan for failing to resume the importation of United States beef in a timely manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3365. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Pinoxaden Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3366. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of tralkoxydim; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3367. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulations of pinoxaden/cloquintocet; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3368. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Permethrin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3369. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Metalaxyl-M Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3370. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Fludioxonil Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3371. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of difenconazole/mefenoxam; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3372. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyproconazole Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3373. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cloquintocet-mexyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3374. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on formulations of Clodinafop-propargyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3375. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on formulations of Azoxystrobin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:
S. 3376. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Avermectin B, 1,4'-deoxy-4'-methylamino-, (4'R)-, benzoate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:
S. 3377. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 1,3-Bis(4-aminophenoxy)benzene (RODA); to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. Res. 499. A resolution designating September 9, 2006, as "National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 98, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

S. 420

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of