

1 SJR31
2 116146-2
3 By Senators Marsh, Beason, Pittman, Preuitt, Butler, Orr,
4 Holley, Little (T), Little (Z), Mitchell, Mitchem, Dixon,
5 Erwin, Brooks, Waggoner, Glover and French
6 RFD:
7 First Read: 19-JAN-10

1 SJR31

2

3

4 ENROLLED, SJR31,

5 URGING CONGRESS TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE E-VERIFY

6 PROGRAM.

7

8 WHEREAS, E-Verify is an Internet-based program that
9 allows an employer, using information reported on an
10 employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to
11 determine the eligibility of the employee to work in the
12 United States; and

13 WHEREAS, there is no charge to employers to use
14 E-Verify and the system is operated by the Department of
15 Homeland Security in partnership with the Social Security
16 Administration; and

17 WHEREAS, more than 175,000 employers are enrolled in
18 the program, and the number of registered employers is
19 increasing by over 1,200 per week; and

20 WHEREAS, there were over 8.5 million queries run
21 through the system in fiscal year 2009 and as of December 12,
22 2009, there has been over 2.5 million queries run through the
23 system in fiscal year 2010; and

24 WHEREAS, E-Verify is mandatory for some employers,
25 such as employers with federal contracts or subcontracts that

1 contain the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) E-Verify
2 clause, and some states have made using E-Verify mandatory for
3 employers; and

4 WHEREAS, with over 444 million records in the
5 database of the Social Security Administration and more than
6 60 million records in the Department of Homeland Security
7 immigration databases, the E-Verify program is an essential
8 tool for states and employers committed to maintaining a legal
9 workforce; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we respectfully urge Congress
12 to continue funding the E-Verify program so as to provide
13 employers with the necessary tools to verify the employment
14 eligibility of its employees.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
16 resolution be provided to each member of the Alabama
17 Congressional Delegation.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SJR31

Senate 19-JAN-10

I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

McDowell Lee
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 21-JAN-10

By: Senator Marsh