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RESOLUTION No. 39**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to urge Senator Todd Young and Senator Joe Donnelly to deliver results on border security and immigration reform.

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2 Young and Senator Joe Donnelly to deliver results on border
3 security and immigration reform.

4 *Whereas, The federal government and Congress in*
5 *particular have nearly plenary authority over issues of*
6 *border security and immigration;*

7 *Whereas, Despite this broad authority, the pressing need*
8 *for enhanced border security and the nagging question of*
9 *immigration reform have gone unanswered by Congress for*
10 *years;*

11 *Whereas, The States have very little direct control over*
12 *these pressing matters yet bear a significant share of the cost*
13 *of federal inaction;*

14 *Whereas, Prior to the ratification of the Seventeenth*
15 *Amendment, the General Assembly had more input in federal*
16 *issues of consequence to the states because it could*
17 *specifically choose the delegation that would represent*
18 *Indiana's interests in Congress; and*

19 *Whereas, This Resolution embodies the original intent of*
20 *the U.S. Constitution and expresses the will of the Indiana*
21 *General Assembly and the people of Indiana, that border*
22 *security and immigration reform be finally and fairly dealt*
23 *with: Therefore,*



1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
2 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

3 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges
4 Senator Todd Young and Senator Joe Donnelly to deliver
5 results on border security and immigration reform that reflect
6 the will and best interests of the citizens of the state of Indiana.

7 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
8 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the offices of Senator
9 Todd Young and Senator Joe Donnelly.

