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## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 118

February 19, 2024 - Introduced by Senators KNODL, STROEBEL, CABRAL-GUEVARA, TESTIN, TOMCZYK and STAFSHOLT, cosponsored by Representatives MOSES, SAPIK, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, BINSFELD, BODDEN, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, DONOVAN, DUCHOW, EDMING, GOEBEN, GREEN, GUNDRUM, HURD, MAGNAFICI, MAXEY, MELOTIK, MICHALSKI, O'CONNOR, PENTERMAN, PLUMER, RETTINGER, ROZAR, SCHRAA, SORTWELL, SPIROS, STEFFEN, SUMMERFIELD, TUSLER and MURPHY. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

1       **Relating to:** supporting Texas Governor Greg Abbott in his effort to stand up for his  
2           state and protect the U.S. border with Mexico.

3           Whereas, in December 2023, over 300,000 migrants crossed over the border  
4       between the United States and Mexico; and

5           Whereas, this unprecedented surge of migrants risks exposing the country to  
6       an influx of illegal drugs; and

7           Whereas, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has pledged to deter migrants in absence  
8       of tougher border administration by the Biden Administration; and

9           Whereas, as part of Operation Lone Star, Governor Abbott has installed  
10       floating barriers and razor wire fences along the Rio Grande, while also deploying  
11       the Texas National Guard; and

12           Whereas, rather than support Governor Abbott, the federal government has  
13       sued to block these efforts to secure the border; and

