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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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24 WHEREAS, the United States has had a persistent problem with illegal  
25 immigration; and

26 WHEREAS, it is estimated that anywhere from 300,000 to 2 million illegal  
27 immigrants enter this country each year; and

28 WHEREAS, many of these illegal immigrants have made their way to the  
29 State of Arkansas; and

30 WHEREAS, illegal immigration works to the detriment of Arkansas  
31 taxpayers by increasing the demands on state and local government by requiring  
32 additional expenditures in the areas of law enforcement, education, and social  
33 services,

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36 NOW THEREFORE,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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4       That the Arkansas General Assembly respectfully requests the House and  
5 Senate Interim Committees on Insurance and Commerce to conduct a study of the  
6 financial impact that illegal immigration has on the State of Arkansas and to  
7 consider policy alternatives to deal with any such financial impact.

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