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H 5368

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUSPEND THE PRACTICE OF GRANTING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TO CHILDREN OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

Introduced By: Representative Peter G. Palumbo

Date Introduced: February 08, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5367 A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RELIEF ACT

This act would prohibit the employment of, or harboring of illegal aliens.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Palumbo, Ucci, Trillo, Church, Corvese, Scott, Malik, Gablinske, Vaudreuil, Moffitt, San Bento, Winfield, Gemma, Ginaitt, Singleton, Kilmartin (**16 Sponsors – 13 D, 3R**)

Date Introduced: February 08, 2007

Referred To: House Labor

H 5392 A N A C T

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

This act would require all nongovernmental employers within the state to apply to participate in the extended federal basic employment verification pilot program and to participate if accepted. The act would also impose a fine against an employer that does not apply to participate in the program.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Brien, Gablinske, Corvese, Palumbo, Williamson, Kilmartin, Ucci, Schadone, Mattiello, Badelli-Hunt, Gallison, O'Neill, Jackson, Long, Winfield, Flaherty, Vaudreuil, Silva, Trillo, Church, Fellela, Singleton, Savage, Malik, Moffitt, Melo, Serpa, San Bento, Menard, Sullivan, Amaral, Scott, Mumford, McManus, Gemma, Loughlin, Walsh, Lima, + 1 (illegible) (**39 Sponsors – 29D, 9R, 1?**)

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S 0689 A N A C T

STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND POLICY AND ITS DIVERSE CULTURES

This act would establish English as the primary language in the state of Rhode Island

This act would take effect upon passage.

Senators Blais, and Breene

Date Introduced: February 15, 2007

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

H 5463 A N A C T

RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- EMPLOYEE STATUS VERIFICATION ACT

This act would implement various requirements which must be met by various state departments and agencies in order to determine the immigration status of certain persons. This act would take effect upon passage.

Palumbo, Malik, Ucci, Trillo, and Singleton

Date Introduced: February 27, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5465 A N A C T

RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SMUGGLING OF HUMAN BEINGS

1 This act would make it a felony offense to smuggle human beings in violation of Rhode Island law, defined as aiding the person with entering, passing through or remaining in Rhode Island, in exchange for money or any other thing of value. The offenses would be punished as felonies, and would require mandatory minimum incarceration for third and subsequent offenses.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Scott, Menard, Loughlin, and Palumbo

Date Introduced: February 27, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5467

BY Singleton, Gorham, Scott, Menard, Loughlin, Palumbo, Brien (**7 Sponsors**)

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT -- MISAPPROPRIATION

(make it a felony for any state or municipal employee to knowingly provide and/or assist in the procurement of any state benefits to anyone illegally residing or living within the state of Rhode Island)

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02/27/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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H 5468 A N A C T

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATOR'S AND CHAUFFEURS LICENSES

This act would prohibit any person not lawfully residing in the state from obtaining a driver's license in the state. This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Long, Gorham, Scott, Menard, Loughlin, Palumbo, Brien, Watson (**9 Sponsors**)

Date Introduced: February 27, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5469 A N A C T

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

This act would require an arresting agency to report the detention or arrest of any juvenile believed to be in the United States illegally to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Gorham, Scott, Menard, Palumbo, Brien, Watson (**7 Sponsors**)

Date Introduced: February 27, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5471 A N A C T

RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

This act would limit eligibility for low and moderate income housing to those who legally reside in the state of Rhode Island.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Gorham, Scott, Menard, Loughlin, Brien, Watson (**7 Sponsors**)

Date Introduced: February 27, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5472 A N A C T

RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

This act would require persons to provide documentary proof of citizenship before being placed on a voting list.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Long, Story, Gorham, Scott, Menard, Loughlin, Palumbo, Brien, Watson, McManus, Moffitt (**12 Sponsors**)

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H 5480 A N A C T

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
BENEFITS

This act would disqualify individuals who are neither American citizens or legal permanent residents from receiving unemployment benefits.

This act shall take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Gorham, Scott, Menard, and Loughlin

Date Introduced: February 27, 2007

Referred To: House Labor

H 5481 A N A C T

RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PROHIBITING THE EMPLOYMENT
OF ALIENS WHO ARE NOT ENTITLED TO LAWFULLY RESIDE OR WORK IN THE
UNITED STATES

This act would prohibit the employment of aliens who are not entitled to lawfully reside or work in the United States and would allow the attorney general to issue a cease and desist order and would provide for a fine of up to \$10,000 against any employer who fails to comply.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Gorham, Scott, Menard, and Loughlin

Date Introduced: February 27, 2007

Referred To: House Labor

H 5512 A N A C T

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CRIMINAL LAW, STATE, FEDERAL AND
LOCAL COOPERATION

This act would require state and local law enforcement authorities to cooperate with the federal government on immigration matters.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Gorham, Scott, and Menard

Date Introduced: February 27, 2007

Referred To: House Municipal Government

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H 5830 A N A C T

STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND POLICY AND ITS DIVERSE CULTURES

This act would establish English as the primary language in the state of Rhode Island

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, and Ehrhardt

Date Introduced: March 01, 2007

Referred To: House Finance

H 5831 A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CONTRACTS

This act would prohibit state agencies and political subdivisions from contracting for personal services with firms that employ illegal aliens.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, and Ehrhardt

Date Introduced: March 01, 2007

Referred To: House Finance

H 5858 A N A C T

RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BILINGUAL EDUCATION

This act would require all instruction in public schools grades kindergarten through and including grade 12 to be in English. Such policy would be deemed "English language immersion". The act would also eliminate current requirements for bilingual education

Sections 2 and 3 of this act would take effect upon passage. Section 1 would take effect 5 August 10, 2011.

Richard W. Singleton

Date Introduced: March 01, 2007

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

H 5859 A N A C T

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY ASSURANCE

✓ *** Any individual receiving health benefits must be a US citizen or have legal immigrant status

This act would require that anyone receiving health benefits be a U.S. citizen or have legal immigrant status.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Loughlin, Ehrhardt, and Church

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Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

H 5870 A N A C T

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

- ✓ *** Every application will ask
 - Need to describe applicant
 - State if applicant has had a license, document from what state or country, and if ever suspended or revoked
 - DMV will not accept expired documentation
 - *The question is: Is this is applicable to immigrants?*

This act would prohibit the division of motor vehicles from accepting expired documents as proof of identity, residency or signature for drivers' licenses or instructor permits.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Loughlin, and Ehrhardt

Date Introduced: March 01, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5871 A N A C T

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE

- ✓ *** Every person that is in this country illegally and who is detained for a crime that constitutes a felony will not be entitled bail, and will be held without bail pending the outcome of the charge

This act would deny bail to any illegal alien detained or arrested on a charge of a felony within the state.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, and Ehrhardt

Date Introduced: March 01, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5872 A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

- ✓ *** Illegal immigration is a threat to homeland security
- ✓ The Patriot Act is a tool to combat from international terrorists and local drug dealers
- ✓ The intent is for all RI to support the Patriot Act

This act would state the intent of the legislature that the state of Rhode Island, all of its departments, subdivisions, agencies, and all cities and towns, support Title IV of the USA PATRIOT ACT of 2001, "Protecting the Border".

This act would take effect upon passage.

Richard W. Singleton

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H 5875 A N A C T

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - ILLEGAL ALIENS

- ✓ *** The department of corrections shall notify USCIS of any person in custody who is illegally in the US shall notify INS

This act would require the Rhode Island department of corrections to notify the United States Department of Immigration and Naturalization Service of any prisoner in its custody who is illegally in this country or in violation of the immigration laws of the United States.

Singleton, Loughlin, Ehrhardt, and Church

Date Introduced: March 01, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 5877 A N A C T

RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - FORGERY, COUNTERFEITING OR ALTERATION OF ALIEN DOCUMENTATION

- ✓ *** Forgery, counterfeiting or alteration of alien documentation shall be subject to civil penalties \$50,000, plus attorney's fees

This act would impose civil penalties for recklessly forging, counterfeiting or altering alien documentation.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Singleton, Loughlin, Ehrhardt, and Church

Date Introduced: March 01, 2007

Referred To: House Judiciary

H 6083 A N A C T

RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES

- ✓ *** Every financial institution needs from lender
 - SS number
 - Valid photo ID
 - Needs to provide legal status if not a citizen of the US

This act would require certain documentation to confirm the identity of a person obtaining a loan and that the applicant is legally in the United States.

This act would take effect upon passage.

Palumbo, Menard, Corvese, Singleton, and Shanley

Date Introduced: March 01, 2007

Referred To: House Corporations