

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Whereas, on February 15, 2019, President Trump declared a national emergency to allocate nearly eight billion dollars for the construction of a border wall; and

Whereas, such declaration is an unprecedented abuse of executive power; and

Whereas, the state of California has stated its intent to sue President Trump challenging this national emergency declaration; and

Whereas, several other states are expected to join the lawsuit; and

Whereas, the lawsuit is intended to halt the President from violating the United States Constitution, violating the separation of powers, stealing money from Americans, and stealing money from states that has been lawfully allocated by Congress:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby call on Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt to file an independent lawsuit or join the state of California challenging the validity of President Donald Trump's declaration of a national emergency; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt.