

Senate Resolution 629

By: Senators McKoon of the 29th, Bethel of the 54th and Stone of the 23rd

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the United States Congress to develop and implement a practical plan to secure
2 our country's international borders and appropriate adequate funds for that purpose; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the border between the United States and Canada is 5,525 miles long, and the
5 border between the United States and Mexico is 1,969 miles long, for a total of 7,494 miles
6 of international border, much of which runs through remote, unpopulated areas; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the federal government to fully maintain the security
8 of the international borders, a task which it has failed to do; and

9 WHEREAS, unprotected borders facilitate human trafficking, drug smuggling, spillover
10 violence from criminal cartels, and even the illicit importation of products into this country
11 which compete with our own products; and

12 WHEREAS, the ease with which foreign nationals walk across the international borders
13 demonstrates the ease with which members of terrorist organizations could enter the country;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the United States Congress is too preoccupied with petty partisan bickering to
16 have developed an adequate policy of border enforcement.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 encourage the United States Congress to develop and implement a practical plan to secure
19 our country's international borders and appropriate adequate funds for that purpose.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia delegation to Congress.