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State	Bill Chamber	Bill Number	Bill Title	Summary	Subject
CA	S	826	Budget Act of 2016	This appropriations law includes funds for the immigrant integration fund, migrant education, migrant child care and legal assistance for deferred action and naturalization.	Budgets
CO	H	1405	Appropriations	This law allocates funds for the upcoming fiscal year, including the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program and Systematic Alien Verification for Eligibility.	Budgets
FL	H	5001	General Appropriations Act	This appropriations law allocates funds for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, including SCAAP.	Budgets
GA	H	751	State Government Appropriations	This appropriations law includes funds for the Immigration Enforcement Review Board and funds to provide refugee assistance.	Budgets
HI	S	2553	Non-General Funds	Hawaii's immigrant health initiative program special fund is abolished.	Budgets
IA	H	2460	Appropriations for Health and Human Services	This appropriations law allocates funds to the economic development authority for the Iowa commission on volunteer services to be used for RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps program member recruitment and training to improve the economic well-being and health of economically disadvantaged refugees in local communities across Iowa.	Budgets
LA	H	1	Appropriations for State Government	This appropriations law allocates money from the Department of Children and Family services for cash grants to impoverished refugees.	Budgets
MD	S	190	Budget Bill	This budget law includes funds for the Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees.	Budgets



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MI	H	5294	State Appropriations	This budget law prohibits state emergency relief payments to out of state residents or illegal immigrants, and allocates funds for the refugee assistance program and the state criminal alien assistance program.	Budgets
MN	H	2749	State Finances	This budget law includes funds for outreach for refugees from Burma, and requires student performance data to include immigration and refugee status and English language learners. It creates the Good Food Access Program Advisory Committee which must include one person representing immigrant farmer-led organizations. It allocates funds for the training, lending, and business services for aspiring business owners, and expansion of services for immigrants in suburban communities.	Budgets
MO	H	2010	Appropriations for Departments	This appropriations law includes funds for naturalization assistance who require special assistance to become a citizen. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall award a contract to a qualified not for profit organization which can demonstrate its ability to work with the immigrant and refugee population. A report shall be compiled for the General Assembly evaluating the program's effectiveness in helping senior refugees and immigrants in establishing citizenship and their ability to qualify individuals for Medicare.	Budgets
MO	H	2002	Appropriations for Expenses, Grants, and Refunds	This appropriations law includes funds for the Refugee Children School Impact Program.	Budgets



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MS	S	2877	Appropriation to the Department of Corrections	This appropriations law requires that none of the Department of Corrections funds under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act may be expended after September 1, 2016, until the Commissioner of Corrections has submitted application to the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security to participate in the Criminal Alien Program of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in order to identify criminal aliens who are incarcerated in state correctional facilities and ensure that they are not released into the community by securing a final order of removal that deports the aliens back to their home countries before the termination of their sentences.	Budgets
NJ	S	17	State and Federal Funds for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.	This appropriations law includes funds for refugee services and migrant education.	Budgets
NM	H	2	General Appropriation Act of 2016	This law appropriates income support under the New Mexico Works Act, including aliens living in New Mexico.	Budgets
NY	S	6403	Appropriations	This appropriations law includes funds for immigration and refugee services and programs.	Budgets
NY	A	9000	State Operations Budget	This appropriations law includes funds for LEP and immigrant students and refugee resettlement.	Budgets
PA	H	1589	State Government Finances	This appropriations law includes funds for Emergency Immigration Education Assistance.	Budgets



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SC	H	5001	Appropriations	This appropriations law includes funds for an accountability report and an Illegal Immigration Hotline required by the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act. The law funds the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program. It includes a provision that no state funds shall be expended to assist in the United States Refugee Resettlement Program unless the county council of the county where the resettlement is to occur approves the relocation.	Budgets
UT	S	3	State Government Appropriations	The State legislature intends that the Department of Health remove the optional 5 year waiting period for legal immigrant children who currently qualify for 100% federal funding in the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance program.	Budgets
UT	H	7	Base Budget Funding	This appropriations law includes funds for refugee assistance programs.	Budgets
UT	H	8	State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate	This law includes funds for immigration consultants.	Budgets
UT	H	2	State Government Appropriations	This law states the legislature's intent that the Department of Health remove the optional 5 year waiting period for legal immigrant children who currently qualify for 100% federal funding in the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance program.	Budgets



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VA	H	30	Budget Bill	The Virginia State Bar and the Legal Services Corporation of Virginia shall not use funds provided in this act to file lawsuits on behalf of aliens present in the United States in violation of law. The Department of Social Services shall develop a multi-lingual campaign to inform qualified aliens and their children of their eligibility for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and ensure that they have access to the benefits under SNAP. The budget also allocates funds for the Criminal Alien Assistance Program for inmate medical costs and for English language learners.	Budgets
VA	H	29	Budget Bill	This appropriations law includes funds for the Criminal Alien Assistance Program for inmate medical costs and for English language learners.	Budgets
VT	H	875	Fiscal Year 2017 Appropriations Act	This appropriations law includes 3,000 dollars to the City of Rutland for refugee resettlement support. These funds are made available for educational materials and training those involved in facilitating the resettlement effort.	Budgets
AZ	S	1239	Schools and State Seal of Biliteracy	This law establishes a state seal of biliteracy for students who graduate with a high level of proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.	Education
ID	S	1280	Residency Requirements for Students	The law amends higher education residency requirements. The definition of nonresident student for tuition purposes includes a student attending an Idaho public institution of higher education with financial assistance provided by another country or governmental unit, and a student who is not a United States citizen, unless lawfully present in the United States.	Education



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MD	S	95	Adult Education and Literacy Services	This law states that one of the four purposes of adult education and literacy services is to assist immigrants by improving their English language proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills, improving mathematics skills, and acquiring an understanding of the American system of government, individual freedom, and the responsibilities of citizenship. The law provides grants for services, including English language and integrated civics education.	Education
MO	S	638	Elementary and Secondary Education	This law creates the "Missouri Civics Education Initiative". Any student entering ninth grade after July 1, 2017, who is attending any public, charter, or private school, except private trade schools, as a condition of high school graduation shall pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics that consists of one hundred questions similar to the one hundred questions used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services that are administered to applicants for United States citizenship.	Education
MO	H	2003	Appropriations for Expenses, Grants, and Refunds	This law provides that no funds shall be expended at public institutions of higher education that offer a tuition rate to any student with an unlawful immigration status in the United States that is less than the tuition rate charged to international students, and that no scholarship funds shall be expended on behalf of students with an unlawful immigration status in the United States.	Education



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NH	S	157	High School Graduation Civics Education Requirement	In all public and private schools within the state the students will be required to take an assessment of the U.S. government and civics that shall be administered to students as part of the high school course in history and government of the United States and New Hampshire. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services test may be used to satisfy this requirement.	Education
TN	S	2394	Nonimmigrant Students	The commissioner of safety is authorized to issue a subpoena for valid law enforcement purposes to an institution of higher education to compel the production of information with regard to non-immigrant students possessing either an F-1 or M-1 student visa. The information is to include the number of students enrolled at the beginning and end of a course of study, and the names and addresses of any who did not complete the course of study.	Education
VA	H	209	Institutions of Higher Education	This law requires the institution to notify the Attorney General if a student fails to enroll, withdraws, or violates his or her visa in some way. The Attorney General will notify the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and other appropriate agencies. Students with an immigration visa or classified as a political refugee may establish domicile. However, absent congressional intent to the contrary, any individual holding a student visa or another temporary visa does not have the capacity to intend to remain in the Commonwealth indefinitely and is therefore ineligible to establish domicile and receive in-state tuition charges.	Education



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CO	H	1114	Repeal Duplicate Reporting Requirements	This law repeals a redundant reporting requirement for the I-9 employment verification form.	Employment
GA	H	936	Income Tax Credits	This law addressing wages includes a definition of employers that includes their registration and authorization to use "E-Verify."	Employment
HI	H	2362	Workforce Development Council	This law amends the duties of the workforce council to comply with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and removes a reference to certain populations facing barriers in the workforce, including immigrants.	Employment
TN	S	1965	Employees and Employers	This law requires employers with 50 or more employees, on or after January 1, 2017, to enroll in the e-verify program to verify the work authorization status of employees hired on or after January 1, 2017.	Employment
AR	S	1a	Health Insurance Works Program	The Arkansas Work Act reforms Medicaid and replaces the Health Care Independence Program (Private Option) which expires in December 2016. Eligible program participants are: age 19-64 with less than 138% of the federal poverty level, US citizens or documented qualified aliens, ineligible for Medicare or advanced premium tax credits through the health insurance marketplace, and not more effectively covered through the traditional Arkansas Medicaid program.	Health



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AR	H	1001a	Health Insurance Works Program	The Arkansas Work Act reforms Medicaid and replaces the Health Care Independence Program (Private Option) which expires in December 2016. Eligible program participants are: age 19-64 with less than 138% of the federal poverty level, US citizens or documented qualified aliens, ineligible for Medicare or advanced premium tax credits through the health insurance marketplace, and not more effectively covered through the traditional Arkansas Medicaid program.	Health
CA	S	10	Health Care Coverage: Immigration Status	This law requires California to apply for a waiver for coverage under the Health Benefit Exchange for individuals with certain immigration status. It would allow individuals who are not eligible to obtain health coverage through the Exchange because of their immigration status to obtain coverage.	Health
CO	S	146	Sexually Transmitted Infections	Programs and services that provide for the investigation, identification, testing, preventive care, and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are available regardless of a person's race, religion, national origin, immigration status, etc.	Health
FL	H	375	Physician Assistants	This law amends physician assistance licensure, deleting provisions related to translated tests and demonstration of English proficiency.	Health



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FL	H	5101	Medicaid	<p>This law defines "lawfully residing child" and deletes the definition of the term "qualified alien", and specifies that undocumented immigrants are excluded from Medicaid eligibility. Lawfully residing child" means a child who is lawfully present in the United States, meets Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) residency requirements, and may be eligible for medical assistance with federal financial participation as provided under s. 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-3, and related federal regulations.</p>	Health
MN	H	3142	Statewide Trauma System	<p>This health law includes licensing provisions. In order to receive a medical faculty license the applicant must present evidence satisfactory to the board of the completion of two years of graduate, clinical medical training in a program located in the United States, its territories, or Canada and accredited by a national accrediting approved by the board. These requirements do not apply to permanent immigrants admitted to the United States as a person of exceptional ability in the sciences before October 1, 1991, and to applicants holding a valid license to practice medicine in another country and issued a permanent immigrant visa after October 1, 1991, as a person of extraordinary ability in the field of science or as an outstanding professor or researcher, or a temporary nonimmigrant visa or status as a person of extraordinary ability in the field of science.</p>	Health



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OR	H	4017	Department of Consumer and Business Services	This law requires state agencies to create a blueprint for a Basic Health Program to serve residents of this state who are: under 65 years of age, not eligible to enroll in employer-sponsored health insurance that is affordable as determined under 26 U.S.C. 36B(c)(2)(C), and United States citizens with incomes at or above 138 percent but no greater than 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines and who do not qualify for the state medical assistance program or TRICARE, or lawfully present noncitizens with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, including those who would qualify for the state medical assistance program but for their immigration status or the duration of their residency in the United States.	Health
ME	S	593	Victims of Human Trafficking	This act to protect victims of human trafficking prohibits the destroying, transferring or tampering with the plaintiff's passport or other immigration document in the defendant's possession.	Human Trafficking
MS	H	1413	Child Abuse and Trafficking	For the purpose of the Mississippi Human Trafficking Act the words "coerce" and "coercion" means exposing or threatening to expose any information that would tend to subject a person to immigration proceedings, and destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating or possessing any actual or purported passport or other immigration document.	Human Trafficking



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WA	S	6376	Human Trafficking Awareness Day	This law recognizes January 11 as human trafficking awareness day. In 2002, Washington was the first state in the United States to create a state antitrafficking of persons task force, safety measures for noncitizen, nonresident persons recruited by international matchmaking organizations for the purpose of providing dating, matrimonial, or social referral services, and a definition of human trafficking crimes at the state level.	Human Trafficking
HI	S	2954	Firearm Registration Data	The law amends police department inquiries on firearm applicants to include use of the International Justice and Public Safety Network, which includes the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the National Crime Information Center, and the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.	ID/Drivers Licensing
IN	H	1087	Bureau of Motor Vehicles Omnibus Bill	A driver's license issued to an applicant who is a temporary resident, nonimmigrant, asylum applicant, applicant for temporary protected status or deferred action, or pending application for adjustment of status expires: (1) at midnight one year after issuance if there is no expiration date on the authorization granted to the individual to remain in the United States, or (2) if there is an expiration date on the authorization granted to the individual to remain in the United States, the earlier of the following: (A) At midnight of the date the authorization of the holder to be a legal permanent resident or conditional resident alien of the United States expires. (B) At midnight of the birthday of the holder that occurs six years after the date of issuance.	ID/Drivers Licensing



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MD	S	724	Alcoholic Beverages Article	If applying for an alcohol license as a non-citizen certain documentation is required. This includes proof of immigration status, proof you have been living as a resident of the state for two years, and verification of immigration status. References to "immigration" status are substituted for the former references to "alien" status for clarity.	ID/Drivers Licensing
ME	H	1118	Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine	This law amends the cost of an alien crossbow permit, small game hunting license, hunting license, and combination hunting and fishing license.	ID/Drivers Licensing
NE	L	947	Professional or Commercial Licenses	The Legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the State of Nebraska to make full use of the skills and talents in the state by ensuring that a person who is work-authorized is able to obtain a professional or commercial license and practice his or her profession. A person who submits an unexpired employment authorization document issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and documentation issued by the DHS, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or any other federal agency, demonstrating that such person is described in section 202(c)(2)(B)(i) through (ix) of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13, has demonstrated lawful presence and is eligible to obtain such license. Such license shall be valid only for the period of time during which such person's employment authorization document is valid. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to grant eligibility for any public benefits other than obtaining a professional or commercial license.	ID/Drivers Licensing



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OK	S	1018	Commercial Driver Licenses	H-2A Temporary Agricultural workers and J-1 Exchange Visitor Program participants may be issued a non-domiciled commercial learner permit or a non-domiciled commercial drivers license.	ID/Drivers Licensing
SD	H	1190	Customer Convenience in Firearms Transactions	This law amends the application for a permit to carry a concealed pistol. If the applicant is not a U.S. citizen, the application shall require any alien or admission number issued by the United States Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	ID/Drivers Licensing
VA	H	810	Transfer of Assault Weapon	This law makes consistent the type of identification and other documentation that a purchaser of a firearm must present to a licensed dealer by removing the additional requirement for the purchase of an assault weapon that a person who purchases such a weapon must present proof of citizenship. It does not alter the provisions prohibiting the sale of assault firearms to noncitizens who have not been lawfully admitted for permanent residence.	ID/Drivers Licensing
AZ	S	1247	Prisoners and Community Reentry	This law allows inmates to take part in the Community Reentry Work Program if the inmate meets certain conditions, including no detainers from the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Law Enforcement
CO	H	1391	Immigration Consultants Deceptive Trade Practice	The General Assembly declares the practice by some non-attorneys of providing legal advice or services in immigration to be deceptive, and establishes permitted and prohibited practices in assistance with immigration matters.	Law Enforcement



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MD	H	493	Extortion	A person may not induce consent by notifying law enforcement officials about another person's undocumented immigration status in order to obtain, attempt to obtain, or conspire to obtain money, property, labor, services, or anything of value from another person.	Law Enforcement
MD	S	178	Immigration Status	This law amends the definition of extortion to include notifying law enforcement officials about another person's undocumented immigration status in order to obtain, attempt to obtain, or conspire to obtain money, property, labor, services, or anything of value from another person.	Law Enforcement
OR	H	4128	Government Obstruction	This law amends the crime of obstructing government or judicial administration by adding: any person who has the intent to defraud, engages in the business of or acts in the capacity of an immigrant consultant. As well, the bill adds that a person is committing extortion when they induce another person to either deliver property or services to the person or to a third party by instilling fear in the person that they will report the immigration status, or suspected immigration status, of the other person, or some other person know to the other person, to a law enforcement agency.	Law Enforcement
WA	H	2362	Recordings Made by Law Enforcement	The legislature shall convene a task force, including a voting member from the immigrant or refugee communities, to examine the use of body worn cameras by law enforcement and corrections agencies.	Law Enforcement
WA	H	2908	Joint Legislative Task Force	This law establishes a joint legislative task force on the use of deadly force in community policing, including members from the Northwest immigration rights project.	Law Enforcement



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IA	H	2359	Statutory Corrections	This law amends agricultural conveyances and leases. "Beneficial ownership" is defined to include a nonresident alien that has more than a 10% share in the company, and defines "nonresident alien."	Miscellaneous
TN	S	2537	Qualified Data Centers	Qualified data centers that apply for job tax credits must certify on its business plan that it has not, within the previous 12 months, been found in violation of Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification, the Fair Labor Standards Act or federal immigration laws.	Miscellaneous
VT	H	872	Executive Branch Fees	This law amends the Vermont EB5 Regional Center's oversight of the EB-5 program, a federal program designed to stimulate the economy through job creation and capital investments by foreign investors. It states the legislative intent that the Regional Center function as a wholly self-funded entity instead of relying in part on legislative appropriations. It requires back costs for examinations, reviews, or investigations related to EB-5 projects to project developers and states that the legislative intent is that costs of EB-5 regulation should not be paid with State funds.	Miscellaneous
WA	H	2524	Supplemental Transportation Appropriations	The Department of Transportation must evaluate the feasibility of utilizing the federal EB-5 immigrant investor program for financing the construction of a safety of life at sea (SOLAS) certificated vessel for the Anacortes-Sidney ferry route.	Miscellaneous
AK	S	147	Senior Benefits Program Eligibility	Qualified aliens are considered eligible to receive cash assistance under the Alaska senior benefits program.	Public Benefits



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CA	A	1603	Public Social Services Omnibus	This social services omnibus law includes provisions that amend the state's process for those applying for special immigrant juvenile status.	Public Benefits
AK	SCR	1	Civics Education Task Force	This resolution creates a legislative task force on civics education. One of the duties of this task force is to evaluate the merits of an implementation requirements for requiring high school seniors to take and pass the civics portion of the naturalization test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services as a prerequisite for graduating from high school.	Resolutions
AL	SJR	12	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors Most Reverend Michael Curry on his election and confirmation as the 27th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the first African American to be elected. Reverend Curry has been an advocate for social justice issues such as immigration policy.	Resolutions
AZ	HR	2002	Taiwan and United States	This resolution supports trade between the United States and Taiwan, and recognizes that there are more than 60,000 Taiwanese immigrants living in the State of Arizona.	Resolutions
AZ	SCM	1012	Border Security	This resolution urges the U.S. Congress to direct appropriations to appropriate federal agencies to secure the border of the U.S.	Resolutions
AZ	SCM	1006	Ports of Entry and Additional Personnel	This resolution urges the United States Congress to act to increase the number of United States customs and border protection personnel at the ports of entry in Arizona.	Resolutions
CA	ACR	111	Persian New Year	This resolution celebrates Nowruz, the Persian New Year celebration, and recognizes that over 1/2 of all Iranian immigrants living in the United States are located in California.	Resolutions



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CA	ACR	146	Civil Rights: Alvarez v. Lemon Grove School District	This resolution commemorates March 30, 2016, as the 85th anniversary of the historic ruling in the case of Roberto Alvarez v. Board of Trustees of the Lemon Grove School District, which invalidated the district's attempt to restrict its pupils of Mexican heritage to an inferior, segregated educational experience.	Resolutions
CA	ACR	126	Day of Remembrance	This resolution declare February 19, 2016, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	96	Day of Remembrance	This resolution declares February 19, 2016, as a Day of Remembrance in order to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	130	Portugal Day	This resolution declares June 10, 2016, as Portugal Day to celebrate Portuguese national heritage and recognizes the large amount of Portuguese immigrants living in the state of California, and some of their contributions to California.	Resolutions
CA	AJR	34	Armenian Genocide	This resolution designates 2016 as the "State of California Year of Commemoration of the Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923," and April 24, 2016 as the "State of California Day of Commemoration of the 101st Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923."	Resolutions
CA	ACR	151	Irish American Heritage Month	This resolution designates March 2016 as Irish American Heritage Month. Recognizes the millions of Irish people that immigrated to the United States over the last several centuries in search of a more promising future for themselves and their families.	Resolutions



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CA	ACR	110	Korean American Day	This resolution proclaims January 13, 2016, as Korean American Day and recognizes the history of Korean immigration to America beginning on January 13, 1903.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	92	Korean-American Day	This resolution proclaims January 13, 2016, as Korean American Day and recognizes the history of Korean immigration to America beginning on January 13, 1903.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	88	Human Trafficking Awareness Month	This resolution proclaims January 2016 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and recognizes that California's large immigration population makes it a prime target for traffickers.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	105	Pakistani American Day	This resolution proclaims March 23, 2016, as Pakistani American Day, and recognizes the significant impact Pakistani immigrants have made on California.	Resolutions
CA	HR	53	Immigrant Heritage Month	This resolution proclaims the month of June 2016 as Immigrant Heritage Month.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	116	Adult Education Week	This resolution proclaims the week of April 3, 2016, to April 9, 2016, as Adult Education Week, and would honor the teachers administrators, classified staff, and students of adult education programs statewide for their efforts, persistence, and accomplishments. Recognizes the important history of adult education classes for teaching English to immigrants.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	104	Black April Memorial Month	This resolution recognizes April 30, 2016, as the 41st anniversary of the fall of Saigon to communism and the millions of Vietnamese people and refugees who settled in the United States because of the war.	Resolutions



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CA	HR	34	Black April Memorial Week	This resolution recognizes April 30, 2016, as the 41st anniversary of the fall of Saigon to communism, and the millions of Vietnamese people and refugees who settled in the United States after the war.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	93	Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month	This resolution recognizes May 2016 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.	Resolutions
CA	ACR	125	Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month	This resolution recognizes May 2016 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	141	Slavic Heritage Day	This resolution recognizes May, 24, 2016, as Slavic Heritage Day, and Slavic immigrants and Slavic Americans for their unique contributions to California.	Resolutions
CA	HR	46	Cambodian Genocide Memorial Day	This resolution recognizes the Cambodian Genocide Memorial Day. In 1979, over 140,000 Cambodians came to the United States as refugees.	Resolutions
CA	SCR	107	Cambodian Genocide Memorial Week	This resolution recognizes the week of April 11 to April 17, 2016 as Cambodian Genocide Memorial Week.	Resolutions
CO	SJR	37	Armenian Genocide Day Of Remembrance	This resolution acknowledges April 24, 2016, and April 24 of each year thereafter, as "Colorado Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide," and recognizes the Armenians whom died, and were forced to become refugees as a result of the Armenian Genocide.	Resolutions



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CO	HJR	1012	Cesar Chavez Day	This resolution honors March 31, 2016, as Cesar Chavez Day, while recognizing Dolores Huerta. Cesar Chavez created the National Farm Workers Association with Dolores Huerta, which helped farmers like themselves win equal rights and fair treatment.	Resolutions
CO	SJR	36	Holocaust Awareness Week	This resolution proclaims the week of May 1, 2016, through May 8, 2016, as "Holocaust Awareness Week", and declares that the people of Colorado should use these days to teach and remember the great injustice of the past and commit to prevent such atrocities in the future.	Resolutions
DE	HCR	64	Crime Victims Rights Week	This resolution recognizes April 10, 2016, through April 16, 2016, as "Crime Victim's Rights Week," and the more than 26 million crimes committed each year that can affect anyone, regardless of immigration status.	Resolutions
DE	HR	27	Workers Memorial Day	This resolution recognizes April 28, 2016, as "Worker's Memorial Day," and gives increased attention to the safety and health of Latino and immigrant workers who are at a much greater risk of death and injury.	Resolutions
FL	HR	9061	Designation Resolution	This resolution designates February 24, 2016 as "Nigerian-American day" in Florida, and recognizes that many Nigerian immigrants in American are educated and highly accomplished.	Resolutions
FL	HR	9057	Designation Resolution	This resolution designates May 2016 as "Haitian Heritage Month," and recognizes the value of Haitian immigrants to the state of Florida.	Resolutions



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FL	SR	1720	Resolution Recognizing Dress for Success	This resolution recognizes Dress for Success for helping women worldwide succeed in the workplace and in life since 1997. Dress for Success receive numerous referrals from immigration services to help immigrant women succeed in the workplace.	Resolutions
FL	HR	9037	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes June 2016 as "Caribbean Heritage Month," and that the United States has thrived as a country of immigrants, including Caribbeans.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1552	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends Angie's House, Inc., created out of a need to bring attention to children and youth who are exposed to violence in the home, focuses on breaking the cycle of abuse and helping the community understand that intimate partner violence affects children and youth regardless of race, ethnicity, class, sexual and gender identity, religious affiliation, age, or immigration status.	Resolutions
GA	SR	1239	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends Good Samaritan Health Center of Gwinnett County, whose services are offered to all individuals regardless of immigration status.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1453	Recognition Resolution	This resolution commends Nicole Chai for her significant contributions to Georgia. Nicole Chai comes from an immigrant family, and is the first generation born in the United States.	Resolutions
GA	SR	1220	Recognition Resolution	This resolution commends the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee and recognizes the celebration's start by the Hibernian Society of Savannah, which was formed to aid early Irish immigrants in Georgia.	Resolutions



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GA	HR	1488	Recognition Resolution	This resolution commends the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) Relief as being the nation's only Muslim disaster relief center that has done great work. In Georgia, the ICNA provides ESL classes for female immigrants.	Resolutions
GA	SR	1107	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends the many contributions Caribbean Americans have made to the State of Georgia and recognizes March 11, 2016, as Caribbean American Legislative Day at the state capitol.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1259	Recognition Resolution	This resolution commends the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Chairman Jerry Hogan, Jr., and the Grand Marshal of the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade on the upcoming occasion of the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia. The St. Patrick's Day Parade began in 1824 in order to aid early Irish immigrants in Georgia.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1646	Recognition Resolution	This resolution commends the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Chairman Jerry Hogan, Jr., and the Grand Marshal of the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade on the upcoming occasion of the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia. The St. Patrick's Day Parade began in 1824 in order to aid early Irish immigrants in Georgia.	Resolutions
GA	SR	911	Recognition Resolution	This resolution congratulates Mr. David Kayango, an immigrant to the U.S., upon his appointment as the new CEO of the Center for Civil and Human Rights.	Resolutions
GA	SR	998	Recognition Resolution	This resolution congratulates Mr. David Kayango, an immigrant to the U.S., upon his appointment as the new CEO of the Center for Civil and Human Rights.	Resolutions



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GA	HR	1023	Recognitions	This resolution honors Councilwoman Dianne Leonetti for her services to Georgia, who served the refugee community through her church.	Resolutions
GA	SR	679	Recognition Resolution	This resolution honors January 13, 2016, as Korean American Day, recognizes pioneering Korean immigrants, and adds that the Korean American population in Georgia has increased by 95% in the last decade.	Resolutions
GA	HR	974	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors the life and memory of Jacob Groen. Jacob Groen was born in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1925, and was among the survivors of the Nazi death camps during World War II. He later immigrated to Georgia and made a significant impact on the Georgia community.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1318	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes February 10, 2016, as New Americans Day at the capitol. This day marks the second annual United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Ceremony in the State Capitol Rotunda welcoming new citizens to Georgia's ranks.	Resolutions
GA	SR	899	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes February 4, 2016 as Catholic Day, and the efforts of the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Diocese of Savannah in helping immigrants, refugees, and asylees.	Resolutions
GA	HR	980	Honorary Resolution	This resolution recognizes January 13, 2016, as Korean American Day at the State Capitol, and the large amount of Korean Immigrants who have immigrated into the United States and now live and contribute to the state of Georgia.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1716	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution recognizes March 11, 2016 as Caribbean American Legislative Day, and the contributions that Caribbean American immigrants have made to Georgia.	Resolutions



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GA	HR	1631	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes March 23, 2016, as "Pakistani American Day" at the state capitol. Recognizes that Pakistani immigrants have help[ed to turn emergent areas within the State of Georgia into thriving and respectable communities, while raising their children to be productive Pakistani Americans.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1665	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes March 25 as Greek Independence Day. March 25 is a national holiday celebrated annually in Greece. The Greek people who have immigrated to the United States are counted as valuable members of this nation and have enriched this country through their contributions as leaders of the culture, community, business, and government.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1397	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes Mr. Derrick Kayongo and congratulating him upon his appoint as the new CEO of the Center for Civil and Human Rights. Mr. Kayongo fled a civil war in Uganda and settled as a refugee in Kenya to later immigrate to the United States.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1533	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes Ms. Frances Oneymaechi Udukwu, the reigning Miss Africa USA. It recognizes her contribution to the United States and Georgia.	Resolutions
GA	HR	1241	Genocide Prevention and Awareness Month	This resolution recognizes the month of April, 2016 as "Genocide Prevention and Awareness Month," and the numerous genocides that have happened throughout the world, and honors those who died, or were forced to become refugees.	Resolutions
GA	SR	991	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes the month of April, 2016, as Genocide Prevention and Awareness Month, and the need to further prevent global genocide and subsequent creation of refugee populations.	Resolutions



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HI	HR	13	Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce	This resolution congratulates the Hawaii Korean Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary, having been established in 1940 by 15 Korean immigrants.	Resolutions
HI	SR	97	Discrimination Against Women	This resolution urges state departments to work with the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women to develop gender analysis guidelines, including the analysis of immigration as linked to gender.	Resolutions
HI	SR	18	Citizenship and Immigration Services	This resolution urges USCIS to immediately resume biometric intake and interviews on the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai.	Resolutions
ID	HCR	29	Statue of Liberty	This resolution commemorates the 130th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty, which has welcomed more than twelve million immigrants to American shores.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1217	Legal Permanent Veterans	This resolution brings the cases of the legal permanent resident veterans who were deported to the attention of the members of Congress and to the President of the United States in a determined effort to win the return of these veterans to their families, children, and communities in the United States.	Resolutions
IL	HR	958	Congratulatory Resolution	This resolution congratulates Eira Corral Sepulveda of Hanover Park on being named Citizen of the Year. Among her other accomplishments, she's worked with community organizers to coordinate immigration workshops.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1194	Congratulatory Resolution	This resolution congratulates Tema Posalska Bauer on her 100th birthday. Tema is one of less than 300,000 Polish Jews to survive the Holocaust, and immigrated with her husband to Chicago in 1949.	Resolutions



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IL	HR	1291	Recognition Resolution	This resolution congratulates the Second Baptist Church in Elgin on its 150th anniversary, established by a group of freed slaves and refugees in 1862.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1748	Recognition Resolution	This resolution declares April 19, 2016 as "Illinois Muslim Action Day," endorses the national "Take on Hate" campaign, and recognizes the diversity of Illinois, whose population is 13.5% immigrants.	Resolutions
IL	HJR	127	Professional Certification Standards for Foreign Language	This resolution directs the Bilingual Advisory Task Force to see professional certification standards for foreign language educational interpreters would be feasible and would help immigrant parents be more involved in their children's education.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1505	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Anthony T. Tony Ferrelli, who was the son of immigrants and who was a decorated soldier.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1738	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Dr. Quentin Young, who was the son of immigrants and who was an acclaimed physician and civil rights leader.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1610	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Eunice "Granny" Andreas of McHenry, whose mother was an immigrant. The matriarch of a large family, she was renowned for her home-cooking and 4th of July parties.	Resolutions
IL	HR	959	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Jay Michael, who did work with RefugeeONE.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1029	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Justice Antonin Gregory Scalia, the only son of an Italian immigrant from Sicily.	Resolutions



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IL	SR	1609	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Margaret Sandner Eyre, who was the daughter of immigrants and who is acclaimed for her work in eradicating world hunger.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1071	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Peter Krystian Domaradzki, an esteemed Polish American journalist, essayist, and historian who immigrated with his family to America in 1985.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1615	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Plessa Edward Mast, whose ancestors were immigrants, and who was an acclaimed professor of electrical engineering at U of I.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1402	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Violette King, who immigrated to the U.S. and is acclaimed for her work in Cytotechnology and Cytology.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1406	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of William J. Roth, who was the son of immigrants and who was an esteemed banker, businessman, and financial consultant in the greater Chicagoland area.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1320	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes Black Wall Street as an organization with its origins in economically distressed African Americans taking refuge in cities such as Chicago.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1346	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes the 125th anniversary of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Joliet, which was founded by Slovenian immigrants.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1141	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes the 60th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, which drew many Hungarian refugees to the U.S.	Resolutions



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IL	HR	1202	Non-Citizen Veterans	This resolution recognizes the plight of non-citizen veterans and urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to provide these veterans and their families the honors and benefits that they have earned.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1262	Recognition Resolution	This resolution thanks Sam Ma for his work for Chicago's Chinatown community and for the State of Illinois and his focus on immigration issues.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1852	Legal Permanent Veterans	This resolution urges Congress and the President to return deported veterans and their families to the United States.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1913	Restoring Respect for Immigrant Service in Uniform Act	This resolution urges Congress to pass H.R. 5012, the Restoring Respect for Immigrant Service in Uniform Act, which prevents the deportation of veterans and asks DHS to re-admit non-citizen U.S. veterans.	Resolutions
IL	HR	1022	Legislative Resolution	This resolution urges President Barack Obama to nominate a Supreme Court Justice and urges his confirmation by the U.S. Senate, as the Supreme Court will hear a significant case (among others) impacting immigration this year.	Resolutions
IL	SR	1782	Congressional Resolution	This resolution urges the U.S. Congress to recognize the Ku Klux Klan as a terrorist organization, condemns all similar organizations that discriminate against individuals on the basis of their immigration status (among other attributes).	Resolutions
IN	HCR	43	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Mark St. John, who advocated for the human service needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers, among others.	Resolutions



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IN	HCR	39	Calendar Resolution	This resolution recognizes "Farmworkers Awareness Week", the birthday of Cesar Chavez, and the work of Proteus, Inc., a nonprofit organization that serves migrant and seasonal farmworkers, immigrants, and others.	Resolutions
IN	SCR	14	Naming Resolution	This resolution urges the Indiana Department of Transportation to place signs indicating the location of the Corning Irish Heritage Center, which exists to preserve the cultural legacy of nineteenth-century Irish immigrants.	Resolutions
KY	HJR	197	225th Anniversary Commission	This resolution celebrates Kentucky's 225th anniversary and commemorates its notable history, including Daniel Boone and the group of immigrants he led through the Cumberland Gap to establish a settlement at Boonesborough.	Resolutions
KY	HR	216	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes March as Irish American Heritage Month for Kentucky.	Resolutions
KY	HR	246	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes Refugee Day at the Capitol.	Resolutions
KY	SR	205	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes Refugee Day at the Capitol.	Resolutions
LA	HR	73	Commendations Resolution	This resolution commends John Dan Gielen, who is a descendant of immigrants and who owns a number of retail stores throughout Louisiana.	Resolutions
LA	SCR	40	Commendations Resolution	This resolution commends Kaliste Saloom Junior, who was the child of immigrants, on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.	Resolutions
LA	SR	7a	Commendations	This resolution commends Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, which was founded by French Catholic immigrants, on its 100th anniversary.	Resolutions



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LA	SR	158	National Caribbean-American Heritage Month	This resolution designates June 2016 as National Caribbean-American Heritage Month, and recognizes the U.S. as a nation of immigrants, and who has benefited from Caribbean American contributions.	Resolutions
LA	HR	219	Reimbursement for Expenditures	This resolution memorializes Congress to reimburse the state of Louisiana for expenditures used to comply with federal mandates related to illegal immigration.	Resolutions
LA	HCR	1a	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Wojciech Antoni "Al" Krotoski, who immigrated to the U.S. and is known for his work in epidemiology.	Resolutions
MI	HR	272	Honorable Remembrance Day Resolution	This resolution declares April 24, 2016, as a Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923, and recognizes Michigan Armenian churches' work in serving Armenian refugee communities.	Resolutions
MI	HR	279	Black April Memorial Resolution	This resolution declares April 24-30, 2016, as Black April Memorial Week in the state of Michigan. April 30, 2016, marks the 41st anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, and memorializes the struggles of Vietnamese refugees and immigrants to America since then.	Resolutions
MI	SR	136	Honorable Memorial Resolution	This resolution declares January 27, 2016, as Fred Korematsu Day in the state of Michigan. He was the son of Japanese immigrant parents, and famously known for being the plaintiff in <i>Korematsu v United States</i> .	Resolutions
MI	HR	208	Honorable Memorial Resolution	This resolution declares January 30, 2016, as Fred Korematsu Day in the state of Michigan. He was the son of Japanese immigrant parents, and famously known for being the plaintiff in <i>Korematsu v United States</i> .	Resolutions



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MI	HR	212	Chicano History Resolution	This resolution declares January 31-February 6, 2016, as Chicano History Week in the state of Michigan, and recognizes Chicanos' contributions to the economy, development, and growth to Michigan.	Resolutions
MI	HR	295	Chaldean American Day Resolution	This resolution declares May 12, 2016, as Chaldean American Day, and recognizes Chaldeans' large presence and contributions to Michigan since their first waves of immigration in the 1920s.	Resolutions
MI	SR	176	Chaldean American Day Resolution	This resolution declares May 12, 2016, as Chaldean American Day, and recognizes Chaldeans' large presence and contributions to Michigan since their first waves of immigration in the 1920s.	Resolutions
MI	SR	170	Asian Pacific Heritage Month Resolution	This resolution declares May 2016 as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and recognizes the contribution of Asian Pacific American immigrants to the cultural diversity and economy to the state of Michigan.	Resolutions
MI	HR	287	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Resolution	This resolution declares May 2016 as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, and recognizes the contribution of Asian Pacific American immigrants to the cultural diversity and economy to the state of Michigan.	Resolutions
MS	SCR	604	Memorial Resolution	This resolution pays tribute to the memory of United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia and recognizes his affinity for the state. He was the son of an Italian immigrant.	Resolutions
NJ	AR	151	Taiwan Relationship	This resolution congratulates President Dr. Tsai Ing-wen, Vice President Chen Chien-Jen, and Ambassador Lily L.W. Hsu of Taiwan, and recognizes Taiwanese immigrants' contributions to the diversity and international culture of New Jersey.	Resolutions



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NJ	SR	50	Relationship Between Taiwan Recognition	This resolution congratulates President Dr. Tsai Ing-wen, Vice President Chen Chien-Jen, and Ambassador Lily L.W. Hsu of Taiwan, and recognizes Taiwanese immigrants' contributions to the diversity and international culture of New Jersey.	Resolutions
NM	SM	40	Help-New Mexico, Inc Day Designation	This resolution declares January 27, 2016 Help-New Mexico, Inc. day in honor of its 50th Anniversary. Help-New Mexico provides services to migrant families, among others.	Resolutions
OH	SR	369	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors Bellaire Sons of Italy Uguaglianza Lodge 754 on its 100th Anniversary. The lodge was founded 1917 to help Italian immigrants learn English and become educated about American culture, gradually changing its focus to preserving Italian heritage.	Resolutions
OH	SR	413	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors the Germania Singing and Sport Society on its 150th Anniversary. It was founded in 1866 to welcome German immigrants and help them adapt to their new land, gradually changing its focus to preserving and promoting German culture.	Resolutions
OR	H	4009	Designation Resolution	The People of the State of Oregon declare March 28 of each year as Minoru Yasui Day. Minoru Yasui was born in Hood River, Oregon, to Japanese immigrants.	Resolutions
PA	SR	405	Anthracite Heritage Day	This resolution designates July 16, 2016, as Anthracite Heritage Day, and celebrates the various ethnic origins of coal miners, many of whom were immigrants.	Resolutions
PA	HR	669	Irish American Heritage Month	This resolution designates the month of March 2016 as "Irish American Heritage Month," and recognizes the contributions of Irish immigrants to American society and culture.	Resolutions



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PA	HR	779	Ancient Order of Hibernians Month	This resolution designates the month of March 2016 as Ancient Order of Hibernians Month. It is the oldest lay Catholic ethnic organization in the U.S., and was formed as a secret society of Irish immigrants.	Resolutions
PA	SR	296	Irish American Heritage Month	This resolution designates the month of March 2016 as Irish American Heritage Month, and recognizes the origins and contributions of Irish immigrants.	Resolutions
PA	HR	951	Coal Miner Heritage Day	This resolution designates the third Saturday in July as Coal Miner Heritage Day, and celebrates the various ethnic origins of coal miners, many of whom were immigrants.	Resolutions
PA	SR	285	St. David's Day	This resolution observes March 1, 2016, as "St. David's Day" in Pennsylvania, and recognizes Welsh immigrants and their decedents who sought religious freedom and employment in Pennsylvania.	Resolutions
PA	HR	653	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes the 100th anniversary of the awarding of Old Economy Village to the Commonwealth, which is the historic home of a community of German immigrants who began migrating from the city-state of Wurttemberg beginning in 1803, due to religious persecution.	Resolutions
RI	H	8010	Greek Independence Day	This resolution celebrates March 25, 2016 as the 195th anniversary of Greek Independence Day and commends Greece's acceptance of Syrian refugees.	Resolutions
RI	S	2845	Greek Independence Day	This resolution celebrates March 25, 2016 as the 195th anniversary of Greek Independence Day and commends Greece's acceptance of Syrian refugees.	Resolutions



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RI	S	2489	Dominican Republic Independence 172nd Anniversary	This resolution commemorates the 172nd anniversary of Dominican Republic Independence and recognizes the contributions of Dominican Americans to the economy and cultural history of Rhode Island.	Resolutions
RI	H	7754	Dominican Republic Independence 172nd Anniversary	This resolution commemorates the 172nd anniversary of Dominican Republic Independence, and recognizes the contributions of Dominican Americans to the economy and cultural history of Rhode Island.	Resolutions
RI	S	2775	Saint Patrick's Day	This resolution commemorates the celebration of Saint Patrick's Day and recognizes the contributes of Irish immigrants in forming the cultural foundation of Rhode Island.	Resolutions
RI	S	2776	Celebration Commemoration	This resolution commemorates the celebration of St. Joseph's Day and recognizes the contributions of Italian immigrants in forming the cultural foundation of Rhode Island.	Resolutions
RI	S	2003	Chief Judge Haiganus Bedrosian Honors	This resolution congratulates Rhode Island Family Court Chief Judge Haiganush R. Bedrosian on her retirement. She was the daughter of Armenian immigrants.	Resolutions
RI	H	7079	Chief Judge Haiganus Honors	This resolution congratulates Rhode Island Family Court Chief Judge Haiganush R. Bedrosian on her retirement. She was the daughter of Armenian immigrants.	Resolutions
RI	H	7410	Expresses Condolences	This resolution mourns the death of Vincent Albert "Buddy" Cianci, Jr. He was the grandson of Italian immigrants and former mayor of Providence, Rhode Island.	Resolutions



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RI	S	2258	Expression of Condolences	This resolution mourns the death of Vincent Albert "Buddy" Cianci, Jr. He was the grandson of Italian immigrants and former mayor of Providence, Rhode Island.	Resolutions
RI	H	8245	Congratulatory Resolutions	This resolution congratulates Isabella Palumbo, Victoria O'Neill, and Olivia Santilli for their Honorable Mention win in the 2016 C- Span Student Cam Competition for their documentary, "Syrian Refugees Or Not."	Resolutions
RI	S	3066	Bernard Beaudreau Thanks	This resolution thanks Bernard Beaudreau for his twenty-six years of public service. He was at the forefront of efforts to restore food stamps for legal immigrants.	Resolutions
SC	S	914	Korematsu Day	This resolution declares January 30, 2016, as Fred Korematsu Day in South Carolina. He was the son of Japanese immigrant parents, and famously known for being the plaintiff in Korematsu v United States.	Resolutions
SC	S	993	Expression of Sorrow	This resolution mourns the death of George Joseph Parness, who was the son of immigrants, decorated veteran, and enjoyed a successful political career.	Resolutions
SD	HCR	1014	Save Christians from Persecution and Genocide	This resolution calls upon the United States to save Christians from persecution and genocide in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran and Libya and that the secretary of Homeland Security shall consider the expedited processing of visas for Yazidis and Christians and shall consider that such applications receive priority status.	Resolutions
SD	SC	1	Celebratory Resolution	This resolution celebrates and honors Tabor's annual Czech Days festivities on its 68th Anniversary on June 16-18, 2016, and recognizes the contributions of Czech immigrants to South Dakota's culture and economy.	Resolutions



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TN	HJR	686	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes Masami Kinefuchi, Consul-General of Japan. Before taking the office of Consul-General, he served as Assistant Vice Minister at the Ministry of Justice in charge of immigration policy.	Resolutions
TN	SJR	404	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes Mayor Megan Barry upon her election. She is also an advisory board member for the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition.	Resolutions
TN	SJR	467	Statement of Intent or Position	This resolution urges the commencement of legal action against the U.S. government for forcing Tennessee to take and aid refugees.	Resolutions
TN	HJR	70	Comprehensive Immigration Policy	This resolution urges the President and Congress of the United States to pass a comprehensive immigration policy that protects American society, favors United States citizens and lawful residents in receiving public benefits, and compensates the state for any financial burdens from illegal immigrants.	Resolutions
UT	HCR	12	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors Lin-Manuel Miranda, the son of Puerto Rican immigrants, for his contributions to art and civics education through his composition of the musical "Hamilton."	Resolutions
VA	HJR	493	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends Dr. Emma Violand-Sanchez, a Bolivian immigrant, for her work in aiding immigrants, including founding the Dream Project.	Resolutions
VA	HJR	346	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends Just Neighbors, a community-based nonprofit organization in Northern Virginia, for developing practical responses to the legal challenges faced by immigrants to the United States.	Resolutions



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VA	SJR	156	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends Savannah Morgan Lane, who among her many accomplishments once worked as a piano instructor for two young Iraqi refugees.	Resolutions
VA	SJR	19	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends Susanne Eisner, who among her many accomplishments once worked as an employment counselor for refugees.	Resolutions
VA	HJR	197	Chagas Disease Awareness Day	This resolution designates April 16, in 2016 and in each succeeding year, as Chagas Disease Awareness Day in Virginia, and recognizes the prevalence of Chagas Disease in Bolivian immigrants, and adds that the Latin American population is at high risk for Chagas Disease.	Resolutions
VA	HR	118	Celebratory Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Edna B. Ipson, who was a Jewish immigrant, Holocaust survivor, and who is recognized for her service to the Jewish community.	Resolutions
VA	HR	14	Celebratory Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Fred Rabil, who was a second-generation Lebanese immigrant and respected restaurant owner in the Franklin community.	Resolutions
VT	HR	24	Welcome Syrian Refugees	This resolution supports Rutland City's welcoming of 100 Syrian refugees.	Resolutions
VT	HR	14	Status of Tibet	This resolution supports U.S. federal humanitarian assistance for Tibetan refugees.	Resolutions
WA	SR	8725	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors the memory of Justice Antonin Scalia, the son of an Italian immigrant.	Resolutions
WA	SR	8710	Commitment To Refugees	This resolution reaffirms Washington State's commitment to being a safe and secure home for refugees.	Resolutions



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WI	SJR	42	Honor Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Robert K. Zukowski, who among his many accomplishments brought a Wisconsin Historical Marker to Old St. Hedwig's Catholic Cemetery to honor the local Polish immigrants.	Resolutions
WI	SJR	89	Syttende Mai Weekend	This resolution proclaims May 13, 14, and 15, 2016, Syttende Mai Weekend, and recognizes the contributions of Norwegian immigrants to the culture and economy of Wisconsin.	Resolutions
WV	SR	4	Mineral County	This resolution honors Mineral County's 150th anniversary and recognizes its ethnic and cultural diversity due to immigrants settling in the area in the 19th century.	Resolutions
WV	HCR	88	Conference Committee Resolution	This resolution proclaims the fiddle as the official musical instrument of the State of West Virginia. The fiddle came from immigrants from the British Isles.	Resolutions
WV	SCR	44	Congressional Resolution	This resolution requests that the Division of Highways rename a bridge the, "U. S. Marine Corps SGT Mike Plasha Memorial Bridge". He was the son of immigrants and a decorated veteran.	Resolutions