

A Resolution

EXPRESSING the opposition of the Loudoun County Democratic Committee to Representative Comstock's immigrant and immigration policy.

WHEREAS, on 17 March 2016 the U. S. House of Representatives passed a resolution to file an amicus brief with the U. S. Supreme Court over executive actions taken by President Barack Obama on immigration; and

WHEREAS, the amicus brief is in support of the Fifth Circuit decision to block the Presidents executive actions; and

WHEREAS, the lawmakers passed resolution, H.Res. 639, on a 234-186 Republican-majority vote; and

WHEREAS, the resolution allows the counsel for the House to file an amicus brief in the high court case, U.S. et al. v. Texas et al., to argue that the disputed executive actions intrude upon Congress' constitutional lawmaking authority; and

WHEREAS, part of the Presidents executive actions related to undocumented immigrants are estimated to cover 4.4 million people by the establishment the Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA) program, as well as expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's 10th Congressional Representative, Mrs. Barbara Comstock, was unable to vote for the resolution (Congressional Record – House, pg H1446, March 17, 2016). However, she inserted a personal explanation into the Congressional Record to state: "Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on all three rollcall votes;" and

WHEREAS, instead of finding ways to normalize the status of these immigrants, Representative Comstock would have voted to support ripping families apart and deporting children that have never lived anywhere but in the United States, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED on this the 5th day of May, 2016, the Loudoun County Democratic Committee believes that the President's executive actions are proper, warranted and should be upheld by the Supreme Court. Further, the Committee believes that instead of conducting such out-of-touch "show votes," Representative Comstock and the Republican Congress should legislate solutions to the immigration issue and not litigate.