

SJM 1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation

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Meeting Dates: 4/8, 4/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Urges Congress to pass legislation implementing the internal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Policy that prohibits enforcement in sensitive locations, as the policy is merely an internal policy without the force of law, and could change at any time.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

On October 24, 2011, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) issued a memorandum regarding Enforcement Actions at or Focused on Sensitive Locations (Policy Number 10029.2). The policy is designed to ensure that certain enforcement actions by ICE agents to not occur at locations such as schools and churches unless exigent circumstances exist, other law enforcement actions have led officers to a sensitive location, or prior approval is obtained.

Senate Joint Memorial 1 urges Congress to codify the internal Immigration and Customs Enforcement Policy that prohibits enforcement in sensitive locations.