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Whereas, According to a letter to the Obama Administration dated April 24, 2014, signed by 22 Republican senators, Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson is reviewing plans to end deportations for almost all illegal aliens who are not certain types of violent criminals; and,

Whereas, There are more than 45 million legal visitors to the United States each year; and,

Whereas, Once overstaying a visa is no longer a deportable offense, there will be little incentive for temporary tourists, workers, students or shoppers to obey the terms of their visas; and,

Whereas, Even refusing to obey a deportation order would no longer be a deportable offense, under this policy; and,

Whereas, Even persons returning to the U.S. illegally after being deported in the past would no longer be deported; therefore

Resolved, That the Kootenai County Republican Central Committee supports the assertion made by our Senators Jim Risch and Mike Crapo when they signed the April 24, 2014 letter to the Obama administration that called this plan an "astonishing disregard for the Constitution, the rule of law, and the rights of American citizens."