

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King, Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, issued the following statement following the announcement that Federal District Judge Susan Bolton has issued an injunction preventing key enforcement provisions of Arizona's S.B. 1070 from taking effect tomorrow. Bolton, who received her appointment to the federal bench from former President Bill Clinton, announced her ruling this afternoon.

**“With the possible exception of illegal immigrants in Arizona, the people cheering the loudest about Judge Bolton’s injunction can be found in the Obama Administration,”** said King. **“By blocking the most important enforcement provisions of Arizona’s law, Judge Bolton has apparently decided that Arizonans’ lawful attempts to protect their lives and property is of secondary importance to protecting the Administration’s political standing among open borders advocates. I doubt Judge Bolton’s ruling will survive an appeal, and, for now, the Obama Administration should consider itself lucky to have had its day in court in front of a judge appointed by the Secretary of State’s husband.”**

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