From: Congressman Ron Estes <ron.estes@mail.house.gov> To: Roman.Rodriguez@mail.house.gov Subject: TEST Southern border numbers break another record Date: Mon, 04 Mar 2024 15:14:54 -0500 A weekly update from Congressman Ron https://urldefense.com/v3/__http://Estes.Click__;!!Ckt11KVezJIME51BYf4a6hrLATHilnk!DJX3z57raSRI here(https://estes.house.gov/news/email/show.aspx?ID=T6PRPH3RSQPYSLITJD522ZSGDI) if you have trouble viewing this email. Southern border numbers break another record Dear Friend, January's border numbers just came in and they broke records – again. In the first month of the calendar year, we had the highest January border encounters ever on record. And those numbers are a 154%(https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Jan-2024-Startling-Stats.pdf) increase from when Biden took office. In fact, there have been 7.2 million(https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Jan-2024-Startling-Stats.pdf) encounters at the southern border over Biden's presidency. That's more than double the population of Kansas. But let's be clear - the migrant crisis is eclipsing the real story behind the numbers. Border crossings consist of people from all over the world, not just Mexico and Central America. Since Oct. 1, 2023 - the start of the fiscal year -18,755(https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Jan-2024-Startling-Stats.pdf) Chinese nationals have been encountered at the southern border. And in that same time, 6,778(https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Jan-2024-Startling-Stats.pdf) pounds of fentanyl has been seized, which is enough to kill more than a billion people. In February, the House impeached Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas – a first step in bringing accountability for the reckless Biden administration policies that have resulted in record-breaking surges at our southern border. The next step is for the Senate to bring up the House-passed H.R. 2, which is the toughest border security legislation in decades. It passed the House nearly 300 days ago. I recently published an op-ed discussing our

the House nearly 300 days ago. I recently published an op-ed discussing our border and the need for tough action to end the crisis. You can read it here.(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.tricountytribune.news/tough-action-needed-to-end-biden) You can also sign up for my weekly e-newsletter(https://estes.house.gov/forms/emailsignup/) for more information and analysis about legislation in Congress and what's happening right here in Kansas. Sincerely, (https://estes.house.gov/forms/emailsignup/) Member of Congress image widget READ MY OP-ED ON BORDER SECURITY(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.tricountytribune.news/tough-action-needed-to-end

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