

# Joint Resolution 64 (the Wagner-Rogers Bill)

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## S. J. RES. 64

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WAGNER introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice  
and referred to the Committee on Immigration

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the admission into the United States of a limited  
number of German refugee children.

Whereas there is now in progress a world-wide effort to facilitate the emigration from Germany of men, women, and children of every race and creed suffering from conditions which compel them to seek refuge in other lands; and

Whereas the most pitiful and helpless sufferers are children of tender years; and

Whereas the admission into the United States of a limited number of these children can be accomplished without any danger of their becoming public charges, or dislocating American industry or displacing American labor; and

Whereas such action by the United States would constitute the most immediate and practical contribution by our liberty-loving people to the cause of human freedom, to which we

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are inseverably bound by our institutions, our history, and our profoundest sentiments: Now, therefore, be it

1     *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That not more than ten thousand immigration visas may be  
4 issued during each of the calendar years 1939 and 1940,  
5 in addition to those authorized by existing law and not-  
6 withstanding any provisions of law regarding priorities or  
7 preferences, for the admission into the United States of  
8 children fourteen years of age or under, who reside, or at  
9 any time since January 1, 1933, have resided, in any ter-  
10 ritory now incorporated in Germany, and who are other-  
11 wise eligible: *Provided,* That satisfactory assurances are  
12 given that such children will be supported and properly  
13 cared for through the voluntary action of responsible citi-  
14 zens or responsible private organizations of the United States  
15 and consequently will not become public charges.