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Mr. Gerry Sawyer, Office Manager
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Dear Gerry:

As subject that continues to be of interest to me is the current movement to make English the official language of the United States. I am in need of information in order to validate a resolution which I hope to submit to our state Democratic convention in June. I would appreciate whatever assistance your office could give me, i.e., legislators originally sponsoring the House and Senate resolutions, the states and the dates amendments were made to the respective constitutions and the current status of the resolutions. I am also curious as to how many states need to ratify their amendments in order for it to become an amendment to our national constitution.

I feel strongly opposed to this movement because of it's underlying insipient danger to our personal freedoms. I have spoken to several people in our local community and they feel it will never become a reality but apparently that is not so.

Of particular interest would be what exactly these resolutions (House and Senate) would have on government business and the transaction of same.

Thank you for whatever assistance your staff may be able to provide me.

Sincerely,



Sandra Longoria Green

cc: Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Founder
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