**San Antonio Congressman and Chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Charles A. Gonzalez (TX 20)** released a statement in response to US district judge Sharon Lovelace Blackburn's refusal to block several provisions in Alabama's immigration law:

"Alabama's imprudent law amounts to abuse of governmental authority. Stopping and questioning individuals without any reasonable basis, other than a person's ethnicity, is textbook–style profiling. Our immigration policies truly need to be fixed, but not through a hodge-podge of state-sponsored attempts at profiling and not by abusing governmental authority."

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