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**The Scott Gardner Act, H.R. 3776**  
**Representative Sue Myrick**

Unfortunately, a recent tragedy is making clear the need to strengthen our immigration laws. On Saturday, July 16, Scott Gardner, of Gastonia, North Carolina, was killed by Ramiro Gallegos, an illegal immigrant who was driving while under the influence of alcohol. This should never have happened. Gallegos already had **four prior DWI charges** and was still in the U.S. An article about this tragedy printed in the *Charlotte Observer* is on the reverse side for your reference.

To close the loopholes that allowed Gallegos to roam free and kill Scott Gardner, Rep. Myrick introduced H.R. 3776, the Scott Gardner Act. This vitally important bill strengthens our immigration laws and preserves our safety. It will:

- Make DWI grounds for mandatory detention and deportation of illegal aliens.
- Aid the enforcement of our immigration laws by requiring the sharing of immigration information among Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies.
- Improve the operation and compatibility of federal immigration and criminal databases.
- Require State and local law enforcement agents to collect immigration information while *in the course of their normal duties*.
- Exempts the collection of this information on individuals assisting law enforcement.
- Requires State and local law enforcement agencies to participate in immigration law enforcement training.
- Increases detention facility space.

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