

11-182 ARIZONA V. UNITED STATES

DECISION BELOW: 641 F.3d 339

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 10-16645

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Arizona enacted the Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act (S.B. 1070) to address the illegal immigration crisis in the State. The four provisions of S.B. 1070 enjoined by the courts below authorize and direct state law-enforcement officers to cooperate and communicate with federal officials regarding the enforcement of federal immigration law and impose penalties under state law for non-compliance with federal immigration requirements.

The question presented is whether the federal immigration laws preclude Arizona's efforts at cooperative law enforcement and impliedly preempt these four provisions of S.B. 1070 on their face.

JUSTICE KAGAN TOOK NO PART.

CERT. GRANTED 12/12/2011