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It has been observed that a large number of individuals are standing against the Syrian refugees. There are still some American states resisting the admission of refugees. One thing that must be considered here is that these 31 states having Republican governors. The matter of fact is that only 1500 refugees have actually been accepted in the U.S. since the year 2011. However, it was announced by Obama that a minimum of 10,000 Syrians refugees will be given the chance to enter the U.S. in the following year. There is no doubt about the fact that the authority over admitting refugees into the United State tends to rest with the federal government. There is a rough estimate that about 250,000 or more individuals perished since the infighting erupted in Syria following the year 2011. As per the United Nations, Syrians are the largest displaced population of the world. The majority of Syrians are struggle to find a sanctuary in Europe.

On the other hand, Michigan is considered to be a welcoming state, and the history of immigration in Michigan is quite rich as well. The governors of Mississippi and Ohio have announced that their countries will not be allowing any Syrian refugee. A senior securitry official at the White House did attempt to allay concerns regarding the vetting of Syrian refugees. As per the official, a thorough vetting process is inplaced, which tends to include the Homeland Security Department, National Counter Terrorism Center, and Intelligence community. In a nutshell, it can be said that the U.S. can make sure that everyone who is coming to the U.S. is being carefully screened. In the current scenario, there is no credible threat against Alabama. Apart from this, there is not a single Syrian refugee who has been relocated to the state of Alabama.

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