

## **Is a Wall Effective?**

Whether the barrier is a fence, wall or a moat, history proves that they were and are still effective in protecting the people and property behind the barrier. We built forts with walls to protect the inhabitants from the bad guys. Lowes has fencing around its property to protect the goods inside and force people to use the defined entrances. Lowes also uses technology as well to monitor the entrances and the fenced areas. Why would we not utilize the same concept as Lowes to protect our country from uninvited people?

One can debate the makeup of the people invading our country as to whether they are good people or not, but no matter, they are illegally entering our country. A restaurant enforces people to enter via designated doors; one is not allowed to enter via the kitchen entrance and for good reasons.

The current issue is not about whether a wall works as a deterrent to entering the country as it certainly does. The issue is personal on the parts of certain democrats. Since congress has approved building barriers along the wall on several occasions, why are they now asserting it is immoral or ineffective? Was congress fickle with our money in the past or just plain obstinate today? \$5.7 B dollars is really a compromise when you think just months ago they offered \$23B as part of a deal. There is no logic to the intransigent position today.

I do not want the federal workers to go without another paycheck. Many of these workers provide for our security including the southern border and our airports. The president should declare a national emergency, if these workers will miss another paycheck as this will exacerbate the current crisis on the border and jeopardizes national security.

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