

JUST MY OPINION

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Let me begin with saying that I fully support President Trump's "partial" shutdown of the government over securing our borders. I also would support him declaring a national emergency to bypass Congress in order to appropriate the needed funds to "build the wall." The massive influx of illegals is a national security issue. An invasion and threat to national security does not solely mean an armed invasion of foreign troops. It is all compassing on every aspect of our nations well-being. The southern border invasion is jeopardizing our over-all security in two major ways.

First, the fiscal strain it places on "we" the tax payers. According to several sources, it costs the American tax payer billions of dollars each year to care for the estimated 12 million illegals in our country. Watchdog.org states that according to the most recent analysis by the Federation for American Reform (FAIR), each illegal immigrant costs U.S. citizen taxpayer about \$8,075. In total, illegal aliens cost American taxpayers \$116 billion per year.

Secondly, the influx of millions of illegals can and will reshape our democracy in the near future. The Democratic Party knows that by their support of open borders and their master plan of blanket amnesty they will gain full control of Congress and the Presidency of America for decades,

thus accomplishing their master goal of total socialism. If Pelosi and Schumer thought for one second that the illegals flowing into our country were going to be future Republicans, they both would be at the southern border building a wall themselves. This is why the Democrats currently have no problem with Sanctuary Cities, they know there are thousands and thousands of illegals registered to vote and a majority if not all, vote democrat. They also know that after the 2020 census thousands and thousands of illegals will be counted as citizens. The number of U.S. House of Representatives per state is based upon the census count. Even though in 1911 the number of Representatives was capped at 435, if a particular state has a great increase in population, those states could acquire more Representatives and other states could lose Representatives seats.

So, they (the Democrats) are totally content with spending \$116 BILLION per year to accommodate illegals in our country, but are dead set against spending \$5 billion to stop the invasion of even more illegals into our country. It sounds too stupid to believe, but in all actuality it's ingenious on their (Democrats) part. It's stupid if we the people allow them to get away with it.

Build the wall!

As always...that's just my opinion!