

Compassion Misplaced ♦ U.S. Citizens are Casualties of Illegal Immigration

We the People demand Compassion for American citizens and protection of our rights under the United States Constitution. The sworn obligations of elected officials to uphold the rule of law, and to act exclusively on behalf of, and in the best interest of citizens of the United States must be the number one priority in the debate on illegal immigration in the upcoming election and beyond.

2007 GOP YouTube debate in St. Petersburg, Florida Nov 28, 2007

Question to John McCain: *"Will you pledge to veto any immigration bill that involves amnesty?"*

McCain: *"Yes, of course, and we never proposed amnesty. But then you've still got two other aspects of this issue that have to be resolved as well. We need to sit down as Americans and recognize these are God's children as well. And they need some protection under the law; they need some of our love and compassion. I want to assure you that I'll enforce the borders first. We'll solve this immigration problem."*

Illegal alien lawbreakers "need some of our love and compassion" after the unwarranted loss of tens of thousands of American lives, Senator McCain? Enforce the law. Attrition through enforcement works.

Senator Obama at the July 13, 2008 speech before the National Council of La Raza

Obama: *"...when communities are terrorized by ICE immigration raids – when nursing mothers are torn from their babies, when children come home from school to find their parents missing, when people are detained without access to legal counsel..."*

"Communities are terrorized by ICE immigration raids..."? Immigration and Customs Enforcement protects Americans by carrying out the immigration and enforcement laws of the United States, Senator Obama.

Never once have McCain or Obama expressed any compassion or any concern for the negative impact the illegal alien invasion has on each and every American, either directly through physical harm, lost jobs or depressed wages, or indirectly through the taxes citizens pay for illegal aliens' well-being and education.

Instead, many of those in high levels of the United States Government elected to represent Americans, have sent the strong message they believe Americans are not worthy of consideration and their plight is a distant second to that of illegal aliens.

Facts on the inhumane treatment of American citizens, due to the influx of illegal aliens through our open borders, are buried by our politicians and their supporters in the media at all levels. Sanctuary cities hide criminal aliens from accountability. News reports conspicuously avoid any negative stories on illegal aliens.

Cited as the only advantage of illegal immigration to Americans is cheap produce, 'lettuce will cost \$5.00 a head'. They think the cost of lettuce is more important to American citizens than the sovereignty of the United States?

Unable to convincingly justify the benefit to the American people of having massive numbers of illegal aliens in this country, on top of all-time high levels of legal immigrants, many politicians, radical ethnic groups and open borders activists resort to blustering propaganda in support of illegal aliens and name calling: "xenophobe", "racist", "nativist" and so on. These are hot-button terms, employed by those with no respect for legal citizens, used to shut off legitimate debate on the future of this country. They are invoked to deliberately intimidate and manipulate, using the American people's extraordinary compassion for the poor and down-trodden against the best interests of this country and her citizens.

Americans have been shamed into complacency while U.S. tax dollars are being siphoned to support illegal alien health care and schooling at the expense of our elderly and our own children's future.

Committed to silencing the American tragedy of illegal immigration, our politicians refuse to pass legislation allowing the FBI and DHS to report on the immigration status of criminals. Absent is a cost analysis on the cost of illegal immigration to American citizens.

Politicians don't discuss and the media does not report on the massive amount of illegal alien crime against Americans from identity theft and robbery to assault, murder, and sexual offenses against women and children. Lives are ruined on a daily basis, yet very few in government offer sympathy or speak of helping the American victims. The inhumane treatment and neglect of Americans must stop and the politicians promoting this agenda must be held accountable.

Illegal and legal immigration accounts for most of the population increase in the United States. Immigration continued at this rate, with increases, if politicians have their way, will lead to a future of overcrowding, threatening our limited natural resources, such as drinking water and farm land, destruction of wildlife habitat, increased congestion and pollution of air and water. If the plans of our elected officials proceed, our children and grandchildren face a bleak future.

Illegal aliens, flooding across open borders without health checks, are introducing diseases into America such as Dengue fever, Chagas disease and leprosy.

During this time of economic downturn, job loss and escalating inflation, the relentless efforts of our politicians to push for amnesty, more guest workers and ever greater numbers of legal immigrants will continue to rob Americans of their rights to jobs and further erode the ability of American workers to earn a decent wage.

America is being forced into third world status by our elected leaders who have been entrusted to act in the public good.

Concerned, vocal citizens must hold our elected officials accountable for their lack of compassion for their constituents, the American people! Every callous politician must be confronted with their absolute failure to demonstrate concern or compassion for American citizens in their pursuit of open borders and negligence in enforcing our immigration laws.

The language of the debate must change now! American citizens must go on the offensive against the lies and collusion of silence perpetrated by our elected officials and the media.

A ground swell of Americans forcing politicians to explain their lack of compassion for the welfare of our citizens would have our negligent politicians on the ropes. Why? Because they have no excuses, at least not ones they would care to admit.

Their failure to act in the interests of Americans is indefensible.

Where is the compassion for American citizens? Thoughts and statistics...

- ◆ **A majority of our politicians and the media would have us believe illegal immigration is a 'victimless' crime.**

The collusion of silence is responsible for the lack of reporting on illegal alien crime.

Murders, assaults, DUI killings and maimings, rapes and molestation of our children at the hands of illegal aliens are unconscionable acts and would not occur if our immigration laws were enforced and our border secured.

Compassion is virtually non-existent for the American families who have suffered the loss of loved ones or for the victims with debilitating injuries, psychological or financial consequences—the 'collateral damage' of illegal alien crime.

Though no federal statistics exist on illegal alien crime, groups have attempted to present numbers based on independent research, news reports, and prison data. (1)

Iowa Representative Steve King, referencing GAO studies and other statistics, reported that 12 Americans per day may lose their lives violently at the hands of illegal alien murderers and another 13 may be killed by illegal aliens driving drunk. (2) More than 9,125 Americans are killed by illegal aliens per year according if these figures are accurate!

If King's statistics are on the high side of the estimate, how many American deaths at the hands of the illegal aliens and the negligence of our elected officials are acceptable? One per day, five per day? Ask the families of the victims.

Immigration Customs Enforcement through Operation Predator caught 10,700 "foreign national child molesters" from 2003-2007, writes Dave Gibson in the American Chronicle.

Gibson reports, the Violent Crimes Institute reports 1,000,000 sex crimes committed by illegal aliens between 1999 and 2006.(3)

In 2007, nearly 300 illegal aliens in North Carolina were convicted of driving while impaired and placed in prisons. (4) This is almost one DWI per day!

◆ **The devastation and chaos imposed on the American family as a result of identity theft is virtually ignored.**

Steven Malanga, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, writing in the Manhattan Institute's City Journal, found the Federal Trade Commission reported a 60% increase in identity theft complaints in 2007.

The top five states with the largest identity theft problems are the states with the most illegal aliens and the stolen documents are more likely to be used for unlawful employment than other areas of the country.

Identity theft causes 'major headaches' for Americans, reports Malanga.

One stay at home mom was hit with a million dollar tax bill. 218 illegal aliens were using her social security number. An LA fraud division detective was unable to buy a home because of a bill accumulated by an illegal alien and the IRS hit him with a \$48,000 bill for back taxes, threatening him with a collection order. Malanga concludes, "Americans who have had their identity stolen will pay the price in time, stress, and expensive legal bills". (5)

The potential ramifications of having illegal aliens not only steal your social security number but possibly access your social security earnings subsequent to an amnesty is unclear.

◆ **Illegal alien health care is paid for by American tax dollars.**

Complaints about the rising cost of health care must include the cost of care to illegal aliens.

Our elderly are finding Medicare cut to the point where they cannot get adequate health care. We are rationing our healthcare to our parents and grandparents while using tax dollars to give care to illegal aliens!

In an article in the Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons, Madeliene Pelter Cosman, PhD., reports on the consequences of the illegal alien invasion to our health and healthcare system:

The closing of 84 hospitals, in California alone, is due to the free medical care of illegal aliens. 'Anchor babies' have caused a rise in Medicaid costs and stipends under Supplemental Security Income and Disability Income. Illegal aliens without health checks have re-introduced fatal diseases such as leprosy, polio, Dengue fever, Chagas disease and drug-resistant tuberculosis, vanquished years ago in our country.

As a consequence of the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) emergency rooms are required to treat all who come through the door regardless of condition and without reimbursement. Illegal aliens use EMTALA for all healthcare needs. Illegal alien women in labor are granted a free stay in the hospital and possibly more if complications arise as a result of no prenatal care. All this thanks to open borders. (6)

Financial analyst Edwin Rubenstein found Americans are paying \$167 million a year in emergency care for illegal aliens. Drug addiction and alcohol abuse accounts for most of this care. (7)

Frosty Wooldridge writes this analysis, "While they use our medical services, illegal and legal immigrants send cash transfers back home to their own countries in excess of \$80 billion annually. Mexico alone receives \$23 billion annually. All the while, they send our working poor into the unemployment lines or welfare." (7)

- ◆ **Americans are not represented by our elected officials. Use of tax dollars for the interests of those with anti-American sentiments occurs regularly and is often hidden within massive spending bills.**

During the crafting of the McCain/Kennedy Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act, a massive amnesty for illegal aliens the American citizen was not represented, but La Raza, "The Race" and the Chamber of Commerce were invited to craft the bill.

La Raza, the radical ethnic group and supporter of amnesty and open borders is funded by our federal government, i.e., our taxpayer dollars. The tax-payer subsidized housing bailout signed by President Bush on July 30, 2008, contains \$500 million in unmarked grants for leftist groups including millions of dollars for La Raza—an egregious abuse of the citizens of this country. (8)

- ◆ **American workers lose their jobs to illegal aliens.**

According to the Rubenstein Report, displacement of American workers hit a new high in May, 2008. (9)

Our young people seeking entry-level and low-skilled jobs are being displaced by illegal aliens.

In 2000, 45% of 16-19 year olds were able to get summer jobs, compared to only 34% this summer partly due to competition from illegal aliens. (9)

- ◆ **American workers' wages are suppressed by cheap illegal alien labor.**

A 2006 study by Harvard Professor George Borjas reported American workers lose \$190 billion, annually, in suppressed wages due to the influx of illegal and legal immigrants. (10)
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- ◆ **The minority worker and other low-skilled American citizens suffer most from illegal alien labor.**

According to a study by Dr. Steven Camarota, Research Director at the Center for Immigration Studies, entitled "The Wages of Immigration", Americans in low-skilled occupations may see a reduction in their wages of perhaps 12%. His study also indicated immigration (legal & illegal) for the past two decades "is likely to have contributed significantly to the decline in wages for workers with only a high school degree or less..." (11)

- ◆ **Our highly-skilled American workers in computer software engineering, the sciences, and other high tech fields are being displaced or having their wages depressed by the importation of foreign workers via H-1B and similar guest worker programs.**

The often used excuse of a shortage of high tech graduates in the United States is a falsehood generated by employers to obtain access to imported labor at below market wages. American colleges and universities graduate four to six times the number of students needed to fill high tech jobs. This increased supply of foreign workers forces depressed wages and generates job discrimination against American workers (12)

Bill Gates of Microsoft, in testimony before Congress, called for an UNLIMITED number of H-1B visas. He also stated that for every H-1B hired, Microsoft creates between 3 & 5 more jobs. (13)

Not so, according to a study by John Miano, a member of the board of directors of the Programmers Guild. He states since 2001, the number of H-1B visas for engineers has been greater than the number of engineering jobs created. Pending legislation would do the same to the computer field.

Indeed, Miano found the United States government is "approving H-1B visas for computer workers at a rate to fill at least 70% of the computer jobs created". (14)

Many recipients of H-1B visas overstay their visas and become illegal aliens.

Microsoft and other high tech companies do not hire the "best and brightest" H-1B workers despite what these companies proclaim. Most H-1Bs are entry-level workers hired as 'apprentices' without specialized skills at salaries anywhere from 15% to 35% less than their highly skilled American counterparts. (15)

Importation of H-1B workers is being used to drive wages down and means replacing Americans. In fact, outsourcing high tech jobs to India is being used as a threat to force an increase in cheaper H1B visa holders, as illustrated by a Microsoft slide presentation touting the advantages of Indian outsourcing, stating that this practice allows Microsoft to 'get two heads for the price of one (American worker)!' (16)

- ◆ Where is the concern over the deteriorating education of American children and use of American educational dollars for illegal aliens and their children at the expense of American students' education?

Educational dollars and classroom time are spent on the non-English speaking children of illegal aliens at the expense of the education of our children.

In 1982, the Supreme Court ruled illegal immigrant children are entitled to the same education as American children.

- ◆ *Dr. Steven Camarota, Research Director at the Center for Immigration Studies, reports immigration accounts for virtually all of the increases in public school enrollment over the past two decades. (17)*

Quoting Edwin Rubenstein from "Immigration's Education Impact: America Losing Its Mind", by Frosty Wooldridge: "Immigration has a profound impact on education... Immigrant children are poorer than native born children, and their numbers have increased far faster. At least 19 percent of all K-12 enrollments are the result of immigration. In excess of 9.2 million are immigrants or the children of immigrants. Because of their lack of language abilities, illegal and legal immigrant children take 25 percent of funding." Out of the \$499.1 billion tax payer dollars spent in the 2005 school year, \$125 billion was spent on educating foreign born children". (18) (Financial Analyst Edwin Rubenstein reports the findings of The National Research Council's book, "The New Americans: Economic, Demographics and Fiscal Effects of Immigration" in the "The Fiscal Impact of America's Foreign-Born Population") (19)

- ◆ America's population is on track to reach 400 million by 2039. The vast majority of the increase is due to immigration (both legal and illegal). (20)

“Suppose twenty millions [sic] of republican Americans thrown all of a sudden into France, what would be the condition of that kingdom? If it would be more turbulent, less happy, less strong, we may believe that the addition of half a million of foreigners to our present numbers would produce a similar effect here.”

Thomas Jefferson's Notes on Virginia



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