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Dear Colleague,

There is an unprecedented assault on the safety of Americans and the sovereignty of our nation due to the “open borders” policies of radical progressive Democrats led by President Joe Biden. The question for House Republicans is, what are we willing to do about it?

How many more millions of illegal aliens must be released into America? How many more American lives must be lost at the hands of an illegal alien – like 22-year-old student Laken Riley? How much more power must we see given to China, terrorists, and cartels resulting in how many more deaths of Americans – including those poisoned by fentanyl? At some point, border security has to be more than something aspirational that we simply message on. Is there a point at which we will refuse to let this happen on our watch, or is there no threshold of harm to our nation for which we would refuse to fund the government perpetrating the invasion?

The power we hold in Congress is singular – described by James Madison as the “power of the purse.” A “messaging bill” will not solve the problem. Impeaching Mayorkas will not solve the problem, even though it was important to do. The next government appropriations package funds multiple avenues Biden exploits to release millions into America. From DHS’s abuse of laws to “release” under parole and asylum, to the United Nations and NGOs facilitating the trafficking of humans – the abuse can be checked, if the House of Representatives exercises its constitutional duty.

The House must put forth an appropriations measure that forces the inclusion of the core elements of H.R. 2, *the Secure the Border Act*, ends funding of trafficking, and prohibits non-citizens from voting in federal elections, otherwise Republicans will be actively funding Biden’s “open borders” policies, including but not limited to:

- The mass release of millions of illegal aliens into the U.S. (on top of 4.5 million releases so far) and continuation of millions of “got-aways” (close to 2 million so far);
- The release of illegal aliens with notices to appear in court as far out as 2035 and limited knowledge of their whereabouts once they enter;
- Unlawful mass “parole” programs – via the “CBP One App” or otherwise – of over 1 million individuals, including the known member of a Venezuelan prison gang who violently murdered Laken Riley;
- The dismantling of the Migrant Protection Protocols (aka “Remain in Mexico”) in favor of mass releases into the United States;
- The general halt of border wall construction;
- The legal attacks on states like Texas, which has spent over \$12 billion of its own money attempting to do the job the federal government refuses to do to secure the border;
- The DHS memos, policies, and rules that restrict Border Patrol’s ability to do its job and limit Immigration and Customs Enforcement interior enforcement and deportations;

- The continued exploitation of unaccompanied minors, 85,000 of whom the HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement acknowledges they have lost contact;
- Funding of NGOs actively facilitating the chain of human trafficking around the world in the false name of compassion;
- Funding for the sanctuary cities that refuse to cooperate with immigration authorities;
- Bringing the chaos in Haiti to America via the Cuban, Haitian, Nicaraguan, and Venezuelan (CHNV) parole program, by which a Haitian migrant was flown here to be granted parole and has been charged with the rape of a 15-year-old migrant in Massachusetts; and
- Democrat-run state and local governments permitting noncitizens to vote.

These policies are intentional and rooted in radical progressive Democrats' desire to fundamentally remake America. A vote to fund this government without policy reforms is a vote for these policies.

Of course, the fact that the funding package includes defense spending means many will rationalize a "yes" vote "for the troops." Even setting aside the border, the power of the purse should also be used to stop the radical politicization of the Department of Defense. A vote for a funding bill that does not end President Biden's most disastrous social-engineering policies is a vote *for* the abortion travel fund, taxpayer-funded gender transition surgeries, the "Chief Diversity Officers" and so-called "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion" offices destroying morale and recruiting, "climate" policies undermining our war-fighting capabilities, and much more.

Therefore, we ask you to join us in rejecting the appropriations package (or anything similar) slated to be before the House *that will directly fund* these disastrous policies, and choose instead to stand against this assault on the American people and use the power given to us by our founders:

*"This power over the purse may, in fact, be regarded as the most complete and effectual weapon with which any constitution can arm the immediate representatives of the people, for obtaining a redress of every grievance, and for carrying into effect every just and salutary measure."* – James Madison, Federalist 58

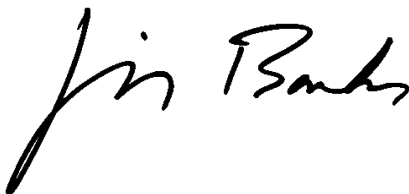
Respectfully,



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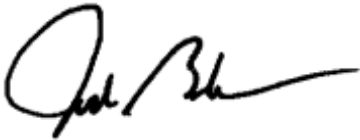
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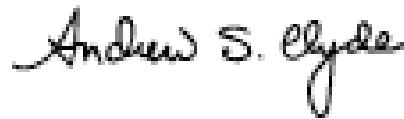
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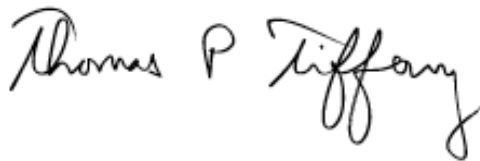
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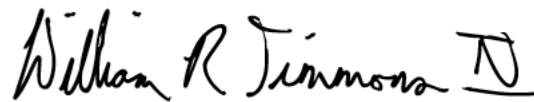
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