

There is a time for Congress to say, Enough is enough, Mr. President.

Initially, we didn't want to believe that anybody would intentionally lure people into the United States. We hoped that it was a reckless or a negligent act and not intentional. But look at the evidence. It hasn't been stopped. Even with \$3.7 billion that is requested, there is no way, for what that is being called for, that it is going to stop the invasion that is occurring.

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That is why I am hoping that my Governor will utilize article I, section 10, which allows a State that is being invaded—in our case, more than twice as many, just in recent months—more than twice as many than invaded France on D-day, with a doubling of that coming en route, on their way here now.

Under article I, section 10, the State of Texas would appear to have the right to use whatever means, whether it is troops, even using ships of war, even exacting a tax on interstate commerce that it wouldn't normally be allowed to have or utilize—they would be entitled, in order to pay to stop the invasion.

Texas could, under article I, section 10, engage in agreements with, say, Arizona, New Mexico—I don't know that California would agree as they are too busy sending jobs to Texas right now. The States could enter a compact to work together to stop the invasion.

Actually, if Texas just simply did what Woodrow Wilson did after Pancho Villa's thugs killed a bunch of American families—he crossed our border to kill them. One of my least favorite Presidents in our history, Woodrow Wilson, sent this new thing called the National Guard down.

You can read all kinds of different versions of how many National Guard troops he sent to the border. Whether it was 19,000 or 159,000—whatever it was—he sent thousands of National Guard troops to our border, and it was secured, and nobody came in that President Wilson did not want to come in.

He also sent General Pershing into Mexico in pursuit of Pancho Villa. He caught some of the lieutenants. He never caught Pancho Villa. I am not advocating an invasion into Mexico. I am advocating strongly that we stop the invasion into the United States.

Do you want to talk about compassion for children? My children have now finished college, but I go to schools all over Texas. I look in those precious little faces, just as I have looked at the precious little faces of people coming in illegally, but those whose parents are paying taxes, who are law-abiding, know their schools are having trouble, in many places, staying afloat.

Many school districts are in desperate trouble financially, and now, we are going to add hundreds of children in some places whose parents are not

paying taxes and who are not paying property taxes to support the schools in many cases.

You are going to overwhelm those schools because you refuse to do the job the Constitution requires and that an oath was taken to faithfully execute.

We owe this country an obligation to protect it and to protect those little children whose educations will be impaired because you have to slow them down to bring other students along who don't speak the language.

Right now, in Texas, I am told that, basically, you need to speak Spanish. You really do. Why is that? Because the President is allowing so many people in the country illegally, without stopping the invasion—and we are being forced to educate those folks.

When you talk to people, as I have, down around the border—border patrolmen, constables, and others who find dead bodies—and particularly landowners find dead bodies—one border patrolman tells me, when he finds the dead body of a child, he goes home and weeps.

What are we doing, Mr. President? We are luring people here, and children are dying because they think, gee, they are not enforcing the law. This President is not enforcing the law. He is not protecting the country. The security is down, so we can go rushing in.

It is not to avoid violence. They might go to a less violent place around them. It is to come and get the benefits. The trouble is, now that we are a welfare country, more and more people will overwhelm the system, and it does move us toward being a Third World country.

Now, I have taken a lot of abuse for saying that this action also includes an effort to turn Texas blue. People have said: How outrageous is that, that you might think that a President or an administration might actually take action or refuse to take action just for political gain?

Let's see. Here is an article from RedState. A friend there on November 12, 2013, points out:

Headed by a former field director of Obama for America, Battleground Texas' whole aim is to turn Texas from a so-called "red State" to another California—that is, almost singularly controlled by liberal Democrats.

According to O'Keefe's video, Enroll America, a "501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to maximize the number of uninsured Americans who enroll in health coverage made available by the Affordable Care Act," is sharing data with Battleground Texas.

So they are actually using government money to turn Texas into a State that votes more for Democratic candidates.

Another article from a Democratic group says:

The Lone Star State is changing. From top to bottom of the ballot, we can change the face of Texas politics together.

It goes on to point out how Texans are carrying this movement and that its success could change the face of Presidential politics in this country as

we know it. With 38 electoral votes at stake, a blue Texas would be a surefire road to the White House.

For the first time that I am aware of, we had a President who didn't decide to stop his campaign apparatus after he got elected for a second time and who has expressed the intent of turning Texas into a Democrat voting State.

Madam Speaker, the motives have been widely expressed. It is time to stop the invasion, and we have the power to do it.

I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MEADOWS (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today on account of his sister's death.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 255. An act to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes for clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 272. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense joint outpatient clinic to be constructed in Marina, California, as the "Major General William H. Gourley VA-DOD Outpatient Clinic"

H.R. 291. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota.

H.R. 330. An act to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California.

H.R. 356. An act to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled "An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes".

H.R. 507. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 803. An act to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to strengthen the United States workforce development system through innovation in, and alignment and improvement of, employment, training, and education programs in the United States, and to promote individual and national economic growth, and for other purposes.

H.R. 876. An act to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1158. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

H.R. 1216. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the "Dr. Cameron McKinley Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Center".