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## **“Immigration Re-Visited”**

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**Much to some individual’s surprise, including mine, the much ballyhooed immigration “bill to end all bills” was handily defeated on the Senate floor recently 46 – 53, with votes split among party lines as Senators listened to calls from their constituents to not pass a bill that is redundant at best and expensive and seemingly un-enforceable at worst.**

**Many have said that the bill was worded in such a way that it allowed too many loop holes for illegals to skip right through and remain here indefinitely with no danger of penalty or change in status quo. Many others have also said that passing any bill at this time that doesn’t require immediate and thorough closing of the southern border would be disingenuous and an exercise in utter futility.**

**There was a bill passed last year, proudly calling for the building of 800 miles of fence along the border (the full length is well over 2,100 miles) but funding for the bill has never been allotted and less than 20 miles of fence has been built in the many months since the bills passage... so much for genuine concern about border security.**

**There is also the rumor floating around that we WASPs (White Anglo Saxon Protestants) who make up a majority in the United States don’t want any of them “furriners” to be allowed to come over the border because they’re not good enough, or maybe they have the wrong pigment color of their skin. Nothing could be further from the truth. What Americans want are legal immigrants who are coming north to truly become a viable, active part of our communities, paying their fair share of taxes and taking their fair share of responsibility for keeping our communities free from crime.**

**It has also been said that the majority of those illegals coming into the country are doing so to provide a better life for their family and rarely do they cause trouble or break the laws of our country. Well, unfortunately, they broke a big law right up front by sneaking across a border illegally and hiding their presence from those who need to know who they are and where they are.**

**Those who try to make nice concerning the immigration problem and an out of control illegal population, fail to acknowledge facts that decry their fables concerning the honest intentions of the majority of aliens crossing our borders.**

**We all know how liberal the L.A. Times newspaper is and many times I have rapped them pretty hard for their hands off approach to many of the problems this country faces from several directions, however, the following statistics were printed in the Times concerning the illegal immigration situation in Los Angeles, CA. Sometimes things get so bad we just have to acknowledge**

them but sometimes we've waited too long to nip the problem in the bud and we pay dearly for our delay. It looks like the County Administrators and California Legislators might have waited a tad too long to start reining in those whom they knew were in the country illegally.

The L.A. Times purports that:

- 40% of all workers in L.A. County (40% of 10.2 Million) are working for cash and not paying taxes.
- 95% of warrants for murder in Los Angeles are for illegal aliens
- 75% of people on the law's most wanted list in Los Angeles are illegals
- Over 2/3 of all births in Los Angeles County are to illegal alien Mexicans on Medi-Cal (California welfare program) which means the births were paid for by California taxpayers.
- Of the 10.2 Million people in L.A. County only 5.1 people speak English.
- There are now 21 Spanish speaking radio stations in Los Angeles.
- Less than 2% of those illegals in California are picking crops but 29% are on welfare.
- Nearly 60% of all occupants of HUD (Housing & Urban Development) properties are illegal.

There are more statistics which prove that those coming in illegally are not the bright eyed, flag waving, American wannabes that so many deluded souls keep telling us they are, but there's not enough room to quote them all.

Folks, the bottom line to this whole situation is this.... the average American could care less whether immigrants coming into the country are dark skinned or pink skinned. We just want them to be coming in legally and have a desire to be one of us, which means they are eager to learn our language, our customs, our culture and become an American with all the benefits and responsibilities that come with that citizenship. If they really don't want to be an American citizen we still want them to come in legally, tell us where they are and pay the taxes due when they get paid. When their job is done we want them to go back home and come back when there is another need for temporary workers.

Even before we begin to determine what should be done with the 10, 15 or 20 million illegals who are here now the average American, and I would say the majority of Americans are average, want an IMMEDIATE closing of our border... the entire border... to prevent any further immigrants from pouring into the country. Is that really too much to ask?

I know I've said most of this before but anything worth saying is definitely worth repeating, because apparently the right ones aren't listening.