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Dream Act Violates Foreign Invader Clause of Constitution

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Freddy Krueger's Nightmare on Elm Street may be coming to your city. Senator Reid is pushing for a new amnesty bill called the Dream Act. The act will legalize over 2.1 million foreign invaders. The Dream Act permits those who broke into America before age 16, lived here for 5 years, agree to attend college or enlist in the military for 2 years a path to amnesty. It also allows in-state tuition rates for foreign invaders, not for you, just criminals. Why is the Dream Act a nightmare for America?

First, criminals are criminals and should be treated as such. America is a nation based on laws. We expect everyone to follow them. The Mayor of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico also gives us a clue as to why we should be concerned. The Mayor recently complained that the U.S. has deported 80,000 people back to his community over the past three years. And, he doesn't want them back. Why not? Is he anti-Mexican? Of the 80,000 foreign invaders returned, 30,000 committed serious crimes in the U.S., 7,000 were convicted of rape and 2,000 were convicted of murder. Why would political leaders want foreign invaders in our cities? Could they possibly value voters over national security?

Who will pay for the Dream Act? Of course the federal government will provide oversight of the redistribution of wealth to finance this nightmare. Yes, the same federal government, according to Senator Tom Coburn, that paid \$1 billion to dead people. It's the latest effort by our politicians to create millions of citizens who will breast-feed off mother-government and expand our nanny-state. But wait, isn't it the federal government's job to protect our borders from foreign invaders? Yes, but just since 1787.

Here are a few facts about our Constitution. The Presidential oath states, "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Article IV, Section 4 of our Constitution further states: "The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a republic form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the legislation, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence."

What does that mean? Does anyone have a decoder ring? How many of you, who didn't attend Harvard, understood Article IV, Section 4? Mexico is a foreign nation. People sneaking over the Mexican/U.S. border are foreign invaders. How can our political leaders find a pro-abortion clause in our Constitution, but can't understand the concept of protecting Americans from foreign invaders? Unfortunately, they do understand the Constitution but many have chosen to be an accessory to crimes for personal gain rather than upholding our laws.

I don't understand how politicians who refuse to follow our Constitution are not arrested and thrown in jail. If 300 million Americans lived their lives with full contempt for our laws like many of our politicians and foreign invaders do, America would be in total chaos. The Dream Act is amnesty for future voters who will expand the size of government and add to our out-of-control spending. Please contact your U.S. Senators and House Representatives and let them know where you stand on amnesty for foreign invaders. P.S. - Mr. Mayor, we don't want them either!

Next Week: Lights! Camera! Action! The Kenton County Library Movie Is About to Start!

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