

If it stands, Obama's amnesty will harm every American

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Several months ago I was sitting at an intersection in my car at a red light in downtown Tulsa. Glancing in my rearview mirror, I saw a car heading straight toward me, and it wasn't slowing down. Within an instant, he hit me. Fortunately, he wasn't going very fast.

I immediately got out of my car to speak to the man, who was obviously Hispanic. I asked him, "Do you have insurance?", to which he quizzically looked at me and replied, "Cigarette?" I pointed to the ground and said, "Don't leave." He understood, and stayed until a Tulsa police officer arrived.

The officer offered to take my information first so I could be on my way. As we were sitting in his car, I noticed that his driver's license did not look like an Oklahoma license, so I asked him what kind of license it was. He said it was Mexican, then held it up to me to look at the photo. Does that look like him?" he asked, to which I replied, "not even close." The registration of the vehicle was suspect as well, and the officer said that he would impound the car.

So I was struck by someone who didn't speak English, was carrying someone else's driver's license, was likely driving someone else's car and had no insurance.

After the officer took my information, he said that I could leave, so I never saw what he did with the man. In all likelihood, he was released, but I was stuck with the repair to my car.

But it could have been much different. Several years ago, my wife was sitting at a stoplight when a 92-year old woman plowed into her from behind at 40 mph. My wife spent the rest of the day at the emergency room and was left with a sore neck for many months. The difference was that, even though her car was totalled, insurance covered its replacement and all of our medical costs were covered.

As you might guess, being around construction, I have a lot of contact with Hispanics. The ones I know are hard workers, are very competent, speak English, and as far as I know, are all American citizens who respect our laws. I like them and I have a great deal of respect for them.

Are they the exception? With the flood of illegal aliens coming from Mexico, South America, and other parts of the world, I think so. That may be speculation, but it is logical.

Having said all that, what Obama did last week was wrong, and it was not the compassionate act that he would like for you to believe. Granting de facto amnesty to millions of people who are here in this country illegally was done for one reason and one reason only: to insure the Democrat Party has the voter base it needs to guarantee its survival and its power over the American people.

It is easy to argue that families are being separated by deportations, and that children who are brought here by their parents, or are even sent here alone, are not responsible for their illegal status, and that as Americans who have traditionally welcomed foreigners, we have a duty to be compassionate.

But there is nothing compassionate about welcoming people to our soil that are here to kill, to steal, or to take advantage of our welfare system, only to be given money, education, health care, food and shelter, all at the taxpayer's expense. That welfare system is but another tactic by the Democrat party to insure their longevity.

The blanket amnesty that Obama has instituted by Executive Order, exceeds his authority. It is unconstitutional, and is supported by a Democrat party that cares nothing for the Constitution.

As a result of this order, if it is not struck down by the Supreme Court or stopped by the Republicans in Congress, it will only invite more lawlessness and a further breakdown in the freedoms that the Constitution is supposed to provide.

Unfortunately, we have a Congress, Republicans included, that has a very cavalier attitude toward the Constitution, and it started with this administration with ignoring the fact that Obama has never proved he was born in America. What a leap we have made over a simple detail like that, to the point that someone sitting in the White House can issue edicts without any restraint. That is exactly why the Constitution was written, to insure that the separation of powers existed to protect us, and to prevent a sitting president from rising to the status of dictator.

If left standing, this order will eventually bring some kind of harm to every citizen in this country. To the Republicans in Congress I have only one thing to say: Don't let this stand. If you fail, there will be one party left, not the Democrat, Republican or Independent party, but the Dependent party, a majority of voters who will take this country to the point of no return.



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