

What I don't understand about Democrats

Olympia Dukakis had a great line in the movie, 'Moonstruck.' She was having dinner with a man who was attempting to explain women to her. At a point she stopped him and said, "What you don't know about women is a lot." That's how I feel about Democrats these days, especially when I see them talk about securing the border with everything but a wall. I'm so frustrated that I just want to reach into the TV set and wring the truth out of them. As my hands were firmly clasped on Chuck Schumer's neck I would say, "C'mon, Chuck. Get real. You don't care a whit about securing the border. You just don't want to give Donald Trump ANYTHING in the way of a victory, do you?" To Ms. Pelosi, I would say, "Nancy, Nancy. Are you even able to think straight on this issue or has all that chocolate from Vaccaro's created a blockage where your grey matter should be? Seriously, no money for a wall to protect Americans from drug smugglers and human traffickers, would-be terrorists, not to mention your average run-of-the-mill illegal immigrants?"

And don't think you're fooling me with your *pack-the-podium with children* stunt the other day at the Congressional swearing-in ceremony. I'm on to your tricks. Those kids were props - heartstring tugging tots. All that was missing was a chorus of "We are the world" or "It's a small world after all" and maybe some cotton candy. If you really cared about all those children and more importantly the hundreds of thousands that are suffering as they make their long journey to southern California from Honduras and Guatemala and El Salvador, you'd concede the need to fortify our border with Mexico and let the President build the damn wall, staff up the Border Patrol, put in some fencing and fire up some drones. End of story. But you can't. What would it take for your party to acknowledge that we've had enough policemen and innocent citizens gunned down by people here, illegally? It used to be that Republicans had the reputation for snatching defeat from the jaws of victory, but these days it's the Democrats that own that dubious distinction with their intransigence on the border issue. "Speaker Pelosi, are you really okay with 60,000 apprehensions of illegal aliens a month along with 25,000 family units (a tripling of the number from 2017) crashing the American party? If that weren't bad enough, you have the temerity to call building a wall, immoral." Friends, that comment guarantees the Speaker a bronze plaque in the Hypocrites Hall of Fame if not a gold medal for extreme chutzpah.

This is not our first government shutdown; it is the eighteenth in our long history, but it looks like it's going to break the record in one week's time to become our longest, and all because the Democrats seek revenge for a lost Presidential election. There's something else I don't understand about Democrats, and it is their penchant for clamming up instead of criticizing their colleagues when they go off half-cocked. Case in point is freshman Congress(wo)man Rashida Tlaib's comments about Democrats going to impeach the 'motherf_____r' - the President. Yes, you heard me right, a Congress(wo)man that used one of the most vile and disparaging words in our language to describe the President of the United States. Even in my darkest moments during the eight long years of Barack Obama, I never once considered calling him such a disgusting name. It wasn't out of respect for the man, but rather my respect for the office he held. We Americans may poke fun at our British counterparts' parliamentarians when they debate each other in the House of Commons, but at least they address each other with some modicum of respect before they criticize their politics. It may sound slightly silly when they say, "right honourable members, it seems to me that the right honourable gentleman from the Long Pantaloon District on Thames has a head squarely full of beans, and if it weren't for his foot being in his mouth so much of the time he probably would be constantly tying his shoe!" Somehow that sounds a bit better than "we're going to impeach the motherf_____r," but then again, I'm not a Democrat, and I don't pretend to understand them anymore.

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