

## The Unembargoed wishful speech

The latest salvo fired in the 'America Held Hostage' government shutdown is a proposal by the new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mrs. Nancy Pelosi, to President Trump to delay his speech on the State of the Union. The reason? She says that it would be unsafe to do so in the House of Representatives. Given the number of Congressional Representatives who despise or even hate the President, I can understand Ms. Pelosi's concern, but somehow I do not think it's them she's worried about. Actually, Ms. Pelosi is just shifting into overdrive in her game of chicken with the President. She wants to embarrass him and not be embarrassed, herself. Here's the speech she's afraid of hearing.

*Unembargoed Presidential speech before the joint session of Congress on the State of the Union - what I would like to hear..*

"Madam speaker, distinguished representatives of the House and Senate, Justices of the Supreme Court, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, honored guests and my fellow Americans. Tonight I speak to you as your President, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces AND as a victim of the cowardly actions of the Democratic Party, especially its elected Representatives to the Congress.

I come to you with a heavy heart, but with a clear conscience, and that's why I cannot tell you what you want to hear, that the state of the union is sound. It is not, and the reasons are few, but important ones. The first among them is that your elected Democrat representatives to this history-laden body have failed you, miserably. If this House were a business and you were its stockholders, you would have asked me to fire them, shortly after they took the oath of office and ratcheted up their opposition to my request for \$5.7 billion dollars to secure the border. Unfortunately, I cannot fire them because I didn't hire them. You did. All I can do is my job which is to protect the integrity and safety of the United States and all her citizens and that includes, securing our borders with our neighbors.

The Democrats in this House have opposed me in exercising my responsibility to protect you and your families and friends, every step of the way. And by opposing me, they have abrogated their responsibility to you, the people, and the Constitution they swore to uphold. Because of their unwillingness to strengthen our southern border with Mexico, we have a partial government shutdown. We also have the prospect of hundreds of thousands more illegal aliens making their way to that border. Among them are many decent people fleeing corrupt regimes, but there are also convicted criminals, drug smugglers, human traffickers, and many unscrupulous people using innocent children as bargaining chips to gain illegal entry into our country.

All of us should say to ourselves, "There, but for the grace of God, go I," but we must also accept that all actions have consequences, and the host governments of these migrants have the ultimate responsibility for their own citizens. While we must do our best to be 'our brother's keeper,' that doesn't translate into 'we must accept all of the world's poor, hungry and abused people.' My fellow Americans, you and I have a duty to care for one another, here, in our own land. If any of you or your faith-based institutions wish to send donations to foreign governments or to charitable organizations to help these would-be immigrants stay and prosper in their own countries, please do so. It is your right. It is not their right to demand residency here.

As for the United States government, we take in one million legal immigrants every year. Many of them have waited years for the coveted permission to enter the U.S.A. and live here, peacefully. That makes us the most generous country on the planet. We also accept over 40,000 asylum seekers every year, again making us the most generous country of all. We cannot take in more, however. We have reached our saturation point. Our resources, both financial and natural, are finite. There are limits to how many people we can house, feed, educate and employ. Those who tell you otherwise are lying to you. In this building, many important pieces of legislation have been enacted that have made life better for all of us, but there have also been some that have done just the opposite.

There are good laws and there are bad laws, but the worst laws of all are the good ones that are not enforced. Those who do not do their job to legislate and implement them are worse than cowards and are worthy of your scorn.

My fellow Americans, I have come here tonight, despite the phony threats of danger to me, personally, to tell you that your elected representatives are failing you, perhaps during the most critical juncture in our history. We are not only a divided nation, politically, we are divided morally. The *immorality* of the wall which Speaker Pelosi referred to goes deeper than the concrete foundation of any barrier. The true immorality is her refusal to protect all of you watching this evening simply because she wishes to score some political points for her party and re-burnish her credentials. She should be ashamed of her actions and beg us all on bended knee for forgiveness for her selfish, callous and partisan conduct. This goes for her colleague in the Senate, Senator Chuck Schumer, too.

In the movie, 'Network,' one of the principal figures in that drama had reached his breaking point, and out of frustration, he encouraged his viewers to rise up and go to their windows and stick their heads out and scream, "I'm mad as Hell, and I'm not going to take it anymore." While I am not going to ask you to do the same, I am going to ask each and every one of you who believes as I do that America must have secure borders and responsible government to send an email, a letter or make a phone call to your legislator and tell them "you're mad as Hell and you're not going to take it anymore" and that you will work hard to defeat them at the ballot box in two years' time.

As for the economy, we're doing well - better than even I anticipated. Our success is not due to me alone; it is due to something more powerful than one individual. It's due to confidence, something the Obama Administration nearly destroyed in its eight long years. Internationally, we're disengaging from armed conflicts overseas and we're trying to turn swords into plowshares in some of the other dangerous spots on our globe as well. Here at home, we still have a ways to go in learning to love one another, but with your help and the help of the Almighty we'll get there. In short, we've come a long way since last year, but I want to assure you that I will not be deterred in 'making America great again' and neither should you. May God bless you all and the United States of America."

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