There is a dangerous public misconception in the United States that threatens to change the fabric of Iowa as we know and love it.

But first I must state for the record the necessary and honest disclaimer with which I believe almost all the readers here will agree: America is a nation of immigrants. My great-great grandparents were legal immigrants. Likewise, so were the ancestors of almost everybody I believe in that anybody from around the world wants to come to Iowa to better their lives, pay their taxes, and be full participants in our democratic society.

The intentional collapse of our southern border by the Biden Administration is matched only by the intentional flooding of Europe by Middle Eastern and African migrants. Paris and other large metropolitan cities in Europe have large areas of homelessness in which all law enforcement cannot enter. But in Iowa, where left-leaning national leaders dropped their defenses to the harm of their own citizens, our own President has answered the United States and World War II calls to allow any number of people from any country of origin to enter our country anony- mously. They know it is big business. These illegal migrants are provided transportation, food, and water on their thousand-mile trek. There are even aliens captured crossing our southern border from Africa or Asia! They could create the two largest oceans on the planet to enter this country as illegal migrants. So very, very rich off the human trafficking operations around the world.

Governor Reynolds has taken a bold stand on this is- sue. We need to recognize that Biden’s choice to open the border and his plan for America has very real impact in Iowa. Since the beginning of the Biden Administration, seven million illegal migrants, gang members, sex traffickers, and cartel members, criminals, and Chinese spies have entered the country. Two million illegal migrants are waiting for immigration court with a two-year backlog. These two million, including 50,000 (and an uncounted number of pawns of fantasy) have been captured. 169 terrorists have been captured. The terrorist count must be a time per- cent of those who entered the country, because that group would actually be trying to hide, not surrender at the border.

The Iowa law enforcement experience is related, but smaller. Because of the actions of the global left, every state is now a border state. Iowa is particularly affected as we have 3-250 and 3-350 providing a nonstop route from the open homes in our homes. In 2023 alone from the Department of Public Safety’s Division of Narcotics Enforcement seized more than $100,000 (fantasy) tablets of cocaine, 900 pounds of marijuana, and 165 pounds of co- caine. Twenty-six of the narcotic cases investigated had a direct link to Mexican cartel.

The data within this report come from the governor’s office, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, an insight into the service of our home-grown law enforce- ment and military members. Occupation Lone Star included a deployment of Iowa military and law enforcement per- sonnel. From August 2 – September 1, 2023, 109 Iowa sol- diers were sent to support the State of Texas as Texas Gov. Abbott works to defend his citizens from the intentional failures of the federal government. Our Guard Family and friends apprehended nearly 3,000 illegal migrants and turned back many more.

She also deployed Iowa law enforcement to Texas, in- cluding State Senator Dan Dawson. He is a detective in the Iowa Department of Public Safety. Firsthand accounts and pictures of the situation make me sick. Our Border Patrol within the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) are frustrated. They may be the only letter agency in the federal government that hasn’t been weaponized against the American people by our own Democratic Party leaders.

Remember, our US Constitution prohibits using the military for law enforcement, so these crime stats are at- tributed to law enforcement for processing, but it was a team effort in border defense for the benefit of Iowa. Here are the results.

6 weapons arrests
21 drug trafficking cases
14 narcotics arrests
6 stolen vehicles recovered

I applaud Governor Kim Reynolds for taking part in defending our national border from illegal migrants and other states who understand what is at stake for our citizens. This was a good use of one-time federal ARPA tax dollars. It used federal money to address the mandated constitutional duty. We all should thank our military and law enforce- ment personnel who took time away from their jobs and fami- lies to do this important work.

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