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The Abominable “America Last” Porkulus

This country is not governed by a “Republican Party” and a “Democratic Party.” It is governed by an establishment “uniparty” that betrays our citizens at every turn. Exhibit A: The joint annual ritual of fiscal vulgarity known as the omnibus spending bill.

While Americans are distracted with the holidays, Beltway crapweasels stuff their legislative Christmas trees with multibillion-dollar goodies for every special interest except the American people. I’ve reported with depressing regularity over the past quarter-century on how these pork-laden monstrosities get rammed through Congress, unread, with little scrutiny or outrage. But finally, light bulbs are going off.



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The juxtaposition of measly COVID-19 relief for U.S. citizens against the backdrop of lavish aid for illegal immigrants, the military-industrial complex, Big Pharma, overseas social justice warriors, nongovernmental organizations and foreign countries is just too brazen to ignore. Americans will receive \$600 COVID-19 relief checks and \$300 unemployment payments as part of the consolidated federal government funding package. The \$900 billion in COVID-related aid is folded into the massive, 5,600-page legislation encompassing 12 fiscal 2021 spending bills worth \$1.4 trillion.

The puny pandemic stimulus for we the people is a pittance compared with these giveaways buried in the abominable “America last” porkulus:

- 15.4 million illegal immigrant family members are now eligible for stimulus checks and can also now receive retroactive payments worth up to \$1,800.
- The amnesty program for thousands of Liberians who’ve lived and worked here unlawfully since 2014 has been extended for another year.
- Untold numbers of illegal immigrants who claim to live with “unaccompanied minors” smuggled across the border will now enjoy a new shield from deportation.
- While funding support for the detention and removal of illegal immigrants by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency has been slashed by \$431 million, open borders nonprofits are rejoicing over new funding for catch-and-release pilot programs that will keep deportable illegal immigrants out of federal custody.
- \$500 million to Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama to “address key factors that contribute to the migration of unaccompanied, undocumented minors to the United States.”
- \$461 million to Colombia for drug control and “human rights” programs.
- \$75 million to the “Caribbean Basin Security Initiative.”



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- \$33 million “for democracy programs for Venezuela.”
- \$1.65 billion to Jordan for “foreign military financing” and other assistance.
- \$700 million in economic aid to Sudan for “global health” and “transition.”
- \$40 million to Syria for economic support, drug control and law enforcement, and emergency medical and rescue response.
- At least \$25 million for “democracy” and “gender programs” in Pakistan.
- “Not less than” \$135 million for drug control and law enforcement assistance in Burma.
- “Not less than” \$85.5 million to Cambodia.
- \$130 million to Nepal for “development” and “democracy” programs.
- \$1.3 billion to Egypt for “economic support” and “higher education.”
- \$453 million to Ukraine.
- \$241 million for Tunisia.
- \$15 million to refurbish a patrol boat in Sri Lanka.
- \$170 million to Vietnam, including \$19 million to clean up dioxins.
- \$200 million to Bangladesh, including \$23.5 million to support Burmese refugees and \$23.3 million for “democracy programs.”
- \$132 million “for assistance for Georgia.”
- “Not less than” \$1.5 billion for implementation of Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Asia Reassurance Initiative.

Then there’s Israel, which raked in \$500 million in military aid, plus \$250 million to invest in “people to people” exchanges among Palestinians, Israelis and Americans, \$5 million for refugee resettlement, \$2 million for cooperative COVID-19 health research, \$2 million for “sustainability” research, \$4 million for the U.S.-Israel Center of Excellence in Energy and Water, \$2 million for cooperative energy programs, \$2 million for U.S.-Israel “border security” programs and \$2 million for “strategic dialogue” among the U.S., Israel, Greece and Cyprus.

This half-billion-dollar gift to Israel, one of the world’s wealthiest nations with universal health care and highly subsidized higher education, comes on top of the \$3.8 billion in foreign aid already allocated to the country this month through the National Defense Authorization Act — which also included \$3.3 billion for security assistance, \$500 million for missile defense, \$47.5 million for “anti-tunnel technology” and \$25 million for anti-drone aerial systems thousands of miles away to protect them. Not us.

What about *our* borders? What about *our* domestic peace? What about *our* health? What about *our* sustainability? What about *our* schools? What about *our* small businesses? What about *our* human rights?

Americans who dare ask these questions are viciously attacked by the uniparty gatekeepers and globalist water-carriers as “xenophobic,” “racist” and “anti-Semitic.” We’ve had enough. A manufactured public health crisis, post-George Floyd anarchy, and the wholesale hijacking of our election system are pushing citizens to the brink of revolt.

In such times, and at all times, any self-respecting sovereign nation must put its people first. If you don’t demand leaders who represent your interests, you deserve the serial abusers you elect, embolden and empower.

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