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Letters to the Editor

Where Have All the Leaders Gone?

While contemplating the deplorable state of affairs posed by the current president and his administration, a quote made by a business leader comes to mind in summing up the current nonsense emanating from the White House:

Am I the only guy in this country who's fed up with what's happening? Where the hell is the outrage? We should be screaming bloody murder. We've got a gang of clueless bozos speeding our ship of state over a cliff.

The foregoing quote is from *Where Have All the Leaders Gone?*, a no-nonsense, book-length dissertation by former Chrysler CEO Lee Iacocca involving the state of government in Washington, D.C., circa 2007. While Iacocca is no longer with us, his concerns and his summary remain valid today.

The current dearth of leadership in the Biden administration mirrors that expressed by Iacocca well over a decade ago: "We've got a gang of bozos steering our ship of state over a cliff."

In the likely event that my use of a decade-old work by a now-deceased business leader strikes a bitter chord with some, please bear with me while I count just a few of the disasters that can be credited to the current administration.

A food, energy, and commodity shortage is building that could well prompt a depression like no other ever experienced in America. However, there is no plan to deal with either the shortages or the emerging inflation of the dollar. Currently there is zero possibility that the money-printing and debt creation will ever cease — a disaster in the making. Neither the Federal Reserve nor the Biden administration seems to understand that money-printing can be an irreversible process. Meanwhile the blather surrounding the administration's pie-in-the-sky "Build Back Better" agenda seems to have been tempered by the Congressional Budget Office's disclosure that "Build Back Better" is estimated to cost the taxpayers \$4.9 trillion if it is implemented.

As to the Biden administration's dismal failures involving foreign policy, there is no need to elaborate. The withdrawal from Afghanistan speaks volumes concerning policy decisions, as does the current debacle involving sanctions against Russia for its invasion of Ukraine — neither of which, in my opinion, need to have occurred. The administration failed to achieve any diplomatic resolution and not one adult was in the room. We continue to hear of war and rumors of war.

I am anticipating that the midterm elections might bring about needed change; however, election integrity is still a concern.

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