

Traitors

Description

Congressional Republicans think lining Zelenskyy's army-green pockets with more U.S. tax dollars is a greater need than tackling any number of ongoing crises roiling the country right now.

A picture, they say, is worth a thousand words. But there are only a few profane words to describe the obscene scene as the two women closest in line for the presidency hoisted the Ukrainian flag from the dias of the House of Representatives while swooning over Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy as Congress cheered on December 21. (This appears to be the first time in history the flag of another nation essentially flew inside the U.S. Capitol building.)

"They asked me to bring this flag to you, to the U.S. Congress, to members of the House of Representatives and senators whose decisions can save millions of people," Zelenskyy said before handing the flag to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Vice President Kamala Harris. "This flag is a symbol of our victory in this war."

But even more telling—sickening?—was the image in the same photo of a House staffer wearing a black face mask standing silently, eyes cast downward, behind a tri-folded American flag in a shadow box as the celebration ensued. The unintentional contrast said it all. Our once-thriving and free country is slowly dying at the hands of frauds, crooks, and cowards—and they're not even trying to hide it from us. They are flaunting it. After two decades of gradually amassing power and control under the ruse of national security, the ruling class is exercising that power in a ruthless way.

Zelenskyy's address to a joint session of Congress—his second this year—symbolizes how the regime is actively working against the interests of the American people. While Americans struggle to pay for gas, Zelenskyy <u>traveled</u> to Washington in a U.S. Air Force plane accompanied by an F-15 fighter jet. Government officials literally rolled out the red carpet for Zelenskyy when he landed before he enjoyed a full-blown motorcade to the White House.

As Zelenskyy <u>entered</u> the House chambers Wednesday night, his lapdog benefactors in Congress rose to their feet, wildly applauding and reaching out to touch him, mouths agape as if a rock star was in

their presence. But real groupies have more dignity. It was a disgusting display all around; Zelenskyy, always in character, couldn't even manage to wear a proper suit.

His attire, of course, didn't matter as long as his costume had lots of pockets. Zelenskyy is set to receive \$47 billion *more* in U.S. tax dollars when those same slobbering lawmakers pass a \$1.7 trillion government spending bill this month—bringing Zelenskyy's total grab to \$100 billion and counting.

The omnibus package itself is one insult after another to the American people. As Rep. Dan Bishop (R-N.C.) <u>detailed</u> in a December 20 tweet thread, generous funding to secure the borders of other countries is included in the bill with little more than crumbs to protect our southern border, now dangerously wide open to human smugglers and drug runners. Billions more will be spent to promote gender equity, fight "structural racism," expand access to abortion, and construct buildings and parks named after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, retiring Senator Richard Shelby (R-Ark.) and former First Lady Michelle Obama among others.

Perhaps the most outrageous provision in the bill is a hefty budget hike for the Department of Justice. Attorney General Merrick Garland, who spends the majority of his time and resources targeting Donald Trump, his associates, and his supporters, will receive a nearly 10 percent <u>raise</u> next year, bringing the Justice Department's annual budget to \$38.7 billion. More than \$212 million is earmarked to hire almost 100 temporary government lawyers to help prosecute January 6 protesters, a caseload now nearing 1,000 Americans with promises to add another 1,000 more.

The Federal Bureau of Investigations will get \$569 million more next year as that agency's budget exceeds \$11 billion for the first time. Garland and FBI Director Christopher Wray have made it clear by word and deed that the imaginary threat of "domestic violent extremists," i.e., those who dare to criticize the regime will remain their top priority. This means more predawn FBI raids of Capitol "trespassers," more indefinite incarceration for those awaiting trial, more prison sentences for nonviolent offenses, more misery, and more destruction of Constitutional rights.

And that's just fine with the overwhelming majority of Republicans in Washington who've been silent in the face of this unprecedented form of government retaliation against Trump supporters. In fact, outgoing Senator Roy Blunt (R-Miss.) explained that the Justice Department really needed the big funding boost. "I've always been for prosecuting anybody who violated the law on January the 6th," Blunt told NBC News this week. "And there are, like, 800 cases already. So I can't imagine that they don't need some extra money."

Good riddance, you clown.

The FBI, particularly in light of recent revelations of the bureau's collusion with Big Tech to suppress coverage of Hunter Biden's laptop and criticism of mail-in voting, should be dismantled and defunded, not rewarded for its interference in two presidential elections among other malfeasance. Nor should the agency receive \$375 million in capital funding to build a shiny new headquarters in either Virginia or Maryland as the bill also provides.

But that didn't stop 18 Republican senators, including McConnell and two-time presidential loser Mitt Romney, from voting to pass the omnibus bill on Thursday. Another "yes" vote was from Senator Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), the former chair of the Senate Judiciary who promised for years to "get tothe bottom" of numerous Justice Department scandals.

No group of politicians has licked the boots of President Zelenskyy more than Republican senators. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) is among Zelenskyy's biggest supporters, insisting this week that "providing assistance for Ukrainians to defeat the Russians is the number one priority for the United States right now according to most Republicans. That's how we see the challenges confronting the country at the moment."

And there you have it. One of the most powerful—albeit most unpopular—leaders in Washington thinks lining Zelenskyy's army-green pockets with more U.S. tax dollars is a greater need than tackling any number of ongoing crises roiling the country right now.

In a last bit of symbolism Wednesday night, Zelenskyy exited the House chambers carrying the case holding the folded American flag. A two-bit actor and international con man walked out with billions of American dollars and a cherished token of America's sacrifice and in the real fight for freedom, justice, and security.

And the fiends in the hall systematically destroying that legacy for the people they are elected to represent cheered again.

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