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In 100 days, Joe Biden issued 94 executive actions to reverse Pres. Trump's policies to keep America safe



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In just his first 100 days in office, President Biden issued 94 executive actions to reverse President Trump's successful border policies and weaken our nation.

Opinion

Among them, few have been as harmful to Tennessee and America as the President's decision to halt construction of the southern border wall, leaving hundreds of miles of the border unprotected.

At the time, the President claimed that continuing construction of the wall was "not a serious policy solution" and a "waste of money." Since then, over 9.2 million illegal aliens have entered our country, costing American taxpayers as much as

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Biden has repeatedly claimed that border walls fail to stop illegal immigration.

Thankfully, Governor Greg Abbott and authorities in Texas are proving the Biden administration wrong every single day with their Operation Lone Star campaign.

As part of the state's efforts to deter illegal immigration, Texas law enforcement has placed buoys, shipping containers, and razor wire fences in and along the Rio Grande to prevent illegal immigrants from entering our country.

Late last month, I visited Eagle Pass, Texas, to see the state's border security in action, and Texas authorities pointed to these temporary barriers as the driving force behind the Lone Star State's declining number of illegal entries.

In fact, as Texas has bolstered its border barriers, migrants are traveling further west to states with weaker border protection, such as California and Arizona, to illegally enter the United States. As a result, illegal immigration into Texas dropped by 54 percent between December and January. In the Del Rio sector, which includes Eagle Pass, illegal entries fell by 76 percent. Texas's success with combating

illegal immigration proves the obvious: Border walls work.

While the Biden administration pretends otherwise, this fact should come as no surprise. Border walls—from Ancient Athens to the Great Wall of China—have protected cities and nations for thousands of years. Today, border barriers are used on nearly every continent on earth to protect countries from illegal entry, drug smuggling, and terrorism.

Often, these border walls benefit our allies most of all. For more than seven decades, for example, South Korea's border barrier has been essential to Seoul's security against Communist North Korea.

While the circumstances may differ, all border walls have one thing in common: They help to prevent people from illegally entering a country. And in America, we are in desperate need of this protection.

Since President Biden's inauguration, thousands of pounds of lethal fentanyl, hundreds of individuals on the terror watch list, and more than 30,000 illegal immigrants with criminal records have entered our country.

In total, under President Biden more than 1.7 million known "gotaways"—illegal immigrants who evade apprehension—have

entered our country. On Easter Sunday alone, almost 1,000 of these migrant gotaways crossed our border, and we have no idea who these people are or what they are doing in our country.

Every day, we see the tragic consequences of President Biden's open border policy. Just last month, an illegal immigrant—who was deported by President Trump in late 2020 before reentering the United States—shot and killed a 25-year-old woman during an attempted carjacking in Michigan, leaving the young victim's body on the side of a highway.

This tragedy should never happen to anyone. That's why, in the U.S. Senate, I have introduced the Creating Obstructions Necessary to Address Illegal and Nefarious Entry Rapidly (CONTAINER) Act, which would empower border states such as Texas to place temporary barriers on federal land to protect our communities, especially from criminal migrants.

If President Biden refuses to do his job and protect the American people, it is imperative that we support the border states and communities that are stepping up to do the job he won't: securing the border and building the wall.

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From The Tactical Wire

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Starting as a machinist 40 years ago Luth founded D.P.M.S. / Panther Arms and grew the company to become one of the leading manufacturers of AR-15 firearms and firearm components in the world. Luth led D.P.M.S. from its founding in 1986 until the company was sold in 2007. Holding seven patents and numerous industry leading innovations, the Luth name has earned the respect of the entire firearms industry and is regarded as one of the driving forces behind the growth and popularity of the AR-15 market.

"Luth-AR's partnership and continued commitment shows their dedication to helping SAF defend, secure and restore our Second Amendment freedoms," said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. "It's an exciting time at SAF as we continue to grow our

corporate partner program, and thanks to partners and supporters like Luth-AR we can continue to fight for our Constitutional right to keep and bear arms."

Since its inception in 1974, SAF has been involved in more than 260 legal cases across the nation and has litigated – and won – cases at the highest levels of the American judicial system. The organization now has 59 active cases across the U.S., all with the goal of protecting our right as Americans to keep and bear arms.

For more information about SAF's corporate partner program or to view a list of our current partners, visit saf.org/partners. The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation's oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group focusing on the Constitutional right and heritage to privately own and possess firearms. Founded in 1974, The Foundation has grown to more than 720,000 members and supporters and conducts many programs designed to better inform the public about the consequences of gun control.

U.S. Army and UFL announce exclusive giant partnership from sports page 1

partner with the Army, underscoring our continued commitment towards expanding opportunities and empowering athletes to achieve their dreams. The expansive reach of our broadcast partners, Fox and Disney, combined with the social platforms of Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson, as well as the deep connections we have established within our local communities allows us to support the Army's mission to reach new audiences and engage the next generation of leaders."

US Army Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George stated: "We are proud to join together with the UFL to mutually invest in the future of our nation. The US Army is committed to defending our nation in a dynamic world, and recruiting the next generation of leaders is critical. We recognize the importance of sharing this message with communities across the country – serving in the Army will give you purpose and accelerate your life. We are grateful for the support of the businesspeople, entrepreneurs and professional athletes of the UFL and their commitment to

America's Army."

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