

Lend Lease Ep 7 Links and Notes - Democratic Leadership Attacks on the Left

- Disappointing border funding bill

https://www.cnn.com/2019/06/27/politics/border-funding-migrant-crisis-nancy-pelosi-house-senate-bills/index.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twCNN&utm_content=2019-06-27T21:07:12

"A vote for Mitch McConnell's border bill is a vote to keep kids in cages and terrorize immigrant communities," Rep. Ilhan Omar [tweeted](#) on Thursday, writing, "How can we trust Donald Trump won't turn around and use this to fund his deportation plan or worse?"

"I do not believe we should be throwing more money to ICE," Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York [told CNN's Jake Tapper on "The Lead" Thursday](#) after Pelosi's announcement. "My district is 50% immigrant. I have an obligation and responsibility to protect them. I believe what we should ideally be doing is passing a pure humanitarian bill to get money straight to the kids."

Rep. Pramila Jayapal, a co-chair of the progressive caucus, said on Thursday that Senate Democrats let this fight go.

Asked how exactly she would stop that from happening in future fights, she said, "I am looking for a new pharmaceutical drug that builds spines."

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus, which was actively involved in adding provisions to the House bill and wanted leadership to fight for those provisions in the Senate bill, released a statement on Thursday evening, saying, "We will not forget this betrayal."

The bill "will not stop the Trump Administration's chaos and cruelty," the statement said, adding, "As a result, migrants will continue to die."

- Pelosi's weird (MoDo? who?) interview attacking them after the border bill debacle

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/06/opinion/sunday/nancy-pelosi-pride-parade.html>

"All these people have their public whatever and their Twitter world," she said. "But they didn't have any following. They're four people and that's how many votes they got."

"Oh, he'd rather not be impeached," she said. "But he sees a silver lining. And he wants to then say, 'The Democrats impeached me but the Senate' — he won't say Republicans — 'exonerated me.' The thing is that, he every day practically self-impeaches by obstructing justice and ignoring the subpoenas."

- The NY Machine component:

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/nancy-pelosi-has-lost-control_n_5d2cb605e4b032ea741220ad

- The Axios poll on whites without college education (weird demo choice for this party but ok), paid for by House Dems
 - For a party leadership stuck in 1972-1984, they don't get the applicable lessons
- Trump then seizing on the feud
- Jake Tapper tattling:
<http://nymag.com/intelligencer/2019/07/moderate-house-democrats-the-squad-trump-racism-media-aoc-pelosi.html>