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TOP COMMENTARY OF THE WEEK

Border crisis hypocrisy and what's missing from the immigration debate

Ruth Conniff | *Wisconsin Examiner*



A more enlightened approach to immigration would take into account our economic dependence on immigrants and reject dehumanizing rhetoric and policies.

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The collapse of the bipartisan immigration deal Wednesday in the U.S. Senate laid bare the hypocrisy of Republicans who claim border security is their No. 1 concern, yet refused to support the very border security measures they demanded — and Democrats gave them.

Former President Donald Trump warned Republican members of Congress not to give President Joe Biden a political win by passing the bill they had painstakingly negotiated. Trump prefers to campaign against the broken U.S. immigration system.

So Republicans agreed to keep it broken for him.

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