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LAPD Police Commissioners,

Item 4A on the agenda is a report entitled "Immigration Update" for March. What does that even mean?

The ancient Chinese philosopher Confucius, known as the Great Sage, taught that rectification of names or calling things by their correct names is essential for wisdom, social order and effective governance. If the language is not accurate, actions cannot align with the truth resulting in failed endeavors, political and societal chaos with strife and disorder as the result.

Perhaps what we are to expect is an update on LAPD actions as it relates to federal law enforcement in enforcing federal law regarding illegal immigration. I call your attention to the word illegal, a word that is the correct term when dealing with those who have crossed our border without permission or process.

A person who just crosses the border uninvited and undocumented is actually an illegal alien invader NOT an immigrant which is a neutral term. Legal immigrants, people who have processed and sacrificed time, money and done it the 'right way' are welcome. People who display a complete disregard for our border and laws are not welcome no matter where they come from. They are stealing resources and services from our own citizens and legal immigrants.

The rule of law must be fair and impartial and ICE is doing it's job as best they can. We should be supporting them in doing their difficult job in a professional efficient impartial way.

Any government official or entity at any level which does not recognize the federal authority and responsibility of enforcing federal

immigration law is derelict in its national duty. As such, a derelict government official or entity should be defunded and face consequences as the law allows.

What Los Angeles truly needs is a monthly update on the status of community policing in every police division in the city covering every neighborhood in the city. When is that going to happen? It would seem that the Police Commission and elected officials in Los Angeles are more concerned with illegal aliens than American citizens! And why would that be? I leave the reader to draw your own conclusions!

A Concerned American Citizen,  
Steve Reilly