



To: Interested Parties
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This week, Democrats will do what this country elected them to do -- provide a real check on Donald Trump's power grab.

Democrats in the House will vote on Tuesday to terminate Trump's bogus national emergency declaration, sending the message that we will not sit idly by and do nothing while he rips up the Constitution and takes money from our troops and their families to pay for a wall that he told us all Mexico would pay for.

Thanks to Speaker Pelosi's wise and bold leadership, every lawmaker in the House and Senate is about to get the chance to show the American people exactly what they think of Trump's illegal seizure of power.

Here are the three things we'd like to remind the American people of while Democrats in Washington are fighting to preserve our Constitution:

1. Trump is taking this money from our troops and their families. Richard Ojeda, U.S. Army Major (retired), has been outspoken in his criticism of Trump's callous and shortsighted raid on our military funding. We shouldn't be playing political games with the futures of our troops' children. See Ojeda's message [here](#).
2. Trump [told us](#) Mexico would pay for the wall. Over and over and over and over again. Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel released [this video](#) featuring Trump's lies.
3. Not getting what you want is not a national emergency. Every single statistic shows that border crossings are down. There is no national emergency. Trump didn't get what he wanted so he's throwing a temper tantrum. That's not how America works.