

BETRAYED AGAIN

• GOP-led Congress puts America last behind Israel, Ukraine

By the AFP Staff

After openly opposing in the past more U.S. taxpayer money going to the bloody, senseless war in Ukraine, Speaker of the House Mike Johnson (R-La.) on April 20 did an about-face and jumped significant hurdles to ensure \$95 billion of Americans' hard-earned money goes to the military-industrial complex, Ukraine, Israel, and Taiwan.

Before he was elected speaker of the House, Johnson was a vocal opponent of giving more military aid and money to the Ukrainian government led by Volodymyr Zelensky. In May 2022, he voted against sending billions of taxpayers' dollars to Ukraine, saying, "We should not be sending another \$40 billion abroad when our own border is in chaos, American mothers are struggling to find baby formula, gas prices are at record highs, and American families are struggling to make ends meet, without sufficient oversight over where the money will go."

When Johnson was voted speaker of the House on Oct. 23, 2023, he promised to hold fast to his conservative values and advocate fiscal responsibility, smaller government, and border security. More specifically, he declared he would never allow



MIKE JOHNSON
Prefers Ukrainian lapel pin.

more money for Ukraine to come to a vote until the U.S. border was closed and secured.

This past month, however, all of Johnson's past principles came crashing down following multiple meetings with Deep State officials from U.S. intelligence, the State Department, and the White House.

In order to get the measure passed, Johnson expended considerable political capital, turning to the Democrats to bail him out with passage of a wildly unprecedented rules change that allowed Democrats to vote on aid to Ukraine and for Republicans to vote on aid to Israel. After both measures passed, Johnson slapped them together, sending them onto the Democrat-controlled Senate for final passage.

For his chicanery, Johnson earned the accolades of the Deep State. CNN led their coverage of the bill's passage with an article titled, "By passing Ukraine aid, the accidental speaker became an unlikely Churchill"—an apt headline as UK Prime Minister Winston Churchill was well-known for his mendacious, scheming, warmongering ways.

Meanwhile, every day, tens of thousands of illegal immigrants stream across the U.S. border unchecked while federal spending remains out of control.

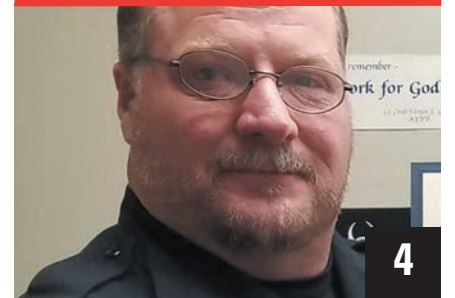
As AMERICAN FREE PRESS goes to press on April 25, the U.S. national debt currently stands at an eye-popping \$35 trillion.

Since there were no proposed spending cuts to offset Johnson's America-last foreign aid package, the federal government has to borrow even more money from bankers and foreign countries to pay our bills.

"Mike Johnson is not working for Republicans, he's not helping Republicans, he's not even listening to Republicans," wrote Rep. Marjorie Taylor Green (R-Ga.) on the social media side "X" following passage of the measure. "Mike Johnson is doing the Deep State's dirty work."

On April 23, the Senate passed and President Joe Biden signed the \$95 billion foreign aid bill. ★

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