As we enter the new year, the Biden administration continues to demonstrate its utter contempt for the American people and the rule of law. Biden officials are placing the well-being of American families at risk while refusing to protect the border and stop the record-setting surge of illegal immigrants entering the country.

In mid-December, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott (R) signed Senate Bill 4, a bill that makes illegally entering the state of Texas a crime under state law. The commonsense legislation would allow Texas state and local law enforcement officials to do the job federal authorities either refuse to or are prevented from doing: arresting, jailing, prosecuting, and deporting illegal aliens flooding into the state.

“Biden's deliberate inaction has left Texas to fend for itself,” Abbott stated when signing the bill, noting that the goal of the legislation is to “stop the tidal wave of illegal entry.” The bill has already been challenged by far-left groups hellbent on destroying the sovereignty of America and completing the Great Replacement via unchecked mass migration, including both illegal immigration and the record number of extremely dubious asylum claims made by desperate migrants from around the world. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Texas, the national ACLU, and the Texas Civil Rights Project (TCRP) filed a lawsuit challenging the legislation the day after Abbott signed the bill while Texas Democrats and members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus demanded the Department of Justice (DOJ) sue Abbott for signing “the most extreme anti-immigrant state bill.”

Biden’s DOJ promptly issued a threat to Abbott in the form of a letter arguing that federal officials would bring the entire weight of the legal system against Texas if state officials did not assure the Biden administration “by Jan. 3 that the state would refrain from enforcing the law as planned in March,” according to CBS News, which obtained a copy of the letter.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton argued the Biden administration is openly “aiding and abetting” the criminal drug and human smuggling cartels operating on the border, who have long benefitted from the chaos and who exploit the often-destitute migrants seeking to enter the U.S. “They’re helping aid and abet the cartels, and then Texas says, ‘We’ve had enough, we’re gonna do something about it,’ and then they threaten us from enforcing our own laws,” Paxton said in a recent interview on Fox News. “It seems pretty crazy and hard to believe that we have a government that is working against its own citizens and helping the cartels move as many people across the border as possible.”

But that is exactly what this administration and the far-left radicals that have taken over the Democratic Party are doing. They are deliberately working against the interests of American citizens by facilitating the invasion of America by almost exclusively poor, unskilled, uneducated migrants from around the world with checkered backgrounds and little to no capital or skills needed to thrive in an advanced economy.

The madness is reaching epic proportions as the country heads into what will be a raucous election year. On Jan. 1, California became the first state in the union to offer taxpayer-funded health insurance to illegals while major cities across the country, including New York and Chicago, continue to be inundated with migrants, most of them illegal.