

Speaker Boehner on Immigration Policy Changes

In closing debate over the fifth and final Republican amendment **seeking to roll back President Obama's recent immigration executive order**, House Speaker, John Boehner (R-OH), recited a list of 22 instances in which the president spoke about following the immigration laws and respecting the U.S. Constitution. Obama later, as he has done many times during his 6 years as President, ignored his speeches and violated the law and Constitution by issuing yet another unlawful executive order in an attempt to allow illegal aliens to stay in the U.S.A.

This is the transcript of John Boehner's speech, word for word, (with a link to the actual speech at the bottom) as spoken on **JANUARY 14, 2015** prior to the House passing the recent immigration amendment and DHS funding bill out of the House.

TODAY I RISE AND THE HOUSE RISES TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND OUR CONSTITUTION. WE DO NOT TAKE THIS ACTION LIGHTLY BUT <PUT> SIMPLY THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE. IT IS NOT A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE PARTIES OR BETWEEN THE BRANCHES OF OUR GOVERNMENT. THE EXECUTIVE OVERREACHE IS AN AFFRONT TO THE RULE OF LAW AND TO THE CONSTITUTION ITSELF. I APPRECIATE ALL THE EFFORTS OF THOSE WORKING TO FIX OUR BROKEN IMMIGRATION SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY SINCE I AM ONE OF THEM. WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH IS A PRESIDENT WHO HAS IGNORED THE PEOPLE, IGNORE THE CONSTITUTION AND EVEN HIS OWN PAST STATEMENTS.

IN FACT ON AT LEAST 22 OCCASIONS HE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT HE HAS DONE.

BEFORE HE BECAME PRESIDENT, **MARCH 31ST, 2008**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "I TAKE THE CONSTITUTION VERY SERIOUSLY. THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS THAT WE'RE FACING RIGHT NOW HAVE TO DO WITH THE PRESIDENT TRYING TO NOT GO THROUGH CONGRESS AT ALL. AND THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO REVERSE WHEN I AM PRESIDENT."

ON **MAY 19TH, 2008** THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "I BELIEVE IN THE CONSTITUTION AND I WILL OBEY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES."

AFTER HE WAS PRESIDENT, ON **MAY 5TH, 2010**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "ANYBODY WHO TELLS YOU THAT I CAN WAVE A MAGIC WAND AND MAKE IT HAPPEN HASN'T BEEN PAYING ATTENTION TO HOW THIS TOWN WORKS."

ON **JULY THE 1ST, 2010**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE ARGUED PASSIONATELY THAT WE SHOULD AT LEAST

IGNORE THE LAWS ON THE BOOKS. I BELIEVE SUCH AN INDISCRIMINATE APPROACH WOULD BE BOTH UNWISE AND UNFAIR.”

ON **OCTOBER 14TH, 2010**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “I DO HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO MAKE SURE THAT I’M FOLLOWING SOME OF THE RULES. I CAN’T SIMPLY IGNORE THE LAWS THAT ARE OUT THERE.”

ON **OCTOBER 25TH, 2010**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “I AM PRESIDENT. I AM NOT KING. I CAN’T DO THESE THINGS JUST BY MYSELF. I CAN’T JUST MAKE UP THE LAWS BY MYSELF.”

ON **MARCH 28, 2011**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “AMERICA IS A NATION OF LAWS WHICH MEANS THAT I, AS PRESIDENT, AM OBLIGATED TO ENFORCE THE LAW.”

ON **APRIL 20TH, 2011**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “I CAN’T SOLVE THIS PROBLEM BY MYSELF. I JUST CAN’T DO IT BY MYSELF.”

ON **APRIL 29TH, 2011**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “SOME HERE WISH I COULD JUST BYPASS CONGRESS AND CHANGE THE LAW MYSELF. BUT THAT’S NOT HOW DEMOCRACY WORKS.”

ON **MAY THE 10TH, 2011**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “THEY WISH I COULD JUST BYPASS CONGRESS TO CHANGE A LOT MYSELF. BUT THAT IS NOT HOW DEMOCRACY WORKS.”

ON **JULY 25TH, 2011**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “THE IDEA OF DOING THESE THINGS ON MY OWN IS VERY TEMPTING. BUT THAT’S NOT HOW OUR SYSTEM WORKS. THAT’S NOT HOW THE DEMOCRACY FUNCTIONS. THAT’S NOT HOW OUR CONSTITUTION IS WRITTEN.”

ON **SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2011**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “WE LIVE IN A DEMOCRACY. YOU HAVE TO PASS BILLS THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE. THEN I CAN SIGN THEM.”

ON **SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2012**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “WHAT I’VE ALWAYS SAID IS THAT... AS HEAD OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH THERE’S NO LIMIT TO WHAT I CAN DO.”

ON **OCTOBER 16TH, 2012**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “WE’RE A NATION OF LAWS AND I’VE DONE EVERYTHING I CAN ON MY OWN.”

ON **JANUARY 30TH, 2013**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, “I AM NOT A KING. I’M HEAD OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. I’M REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE LAW.”

ON **JANUARY 30TH, 2013**, THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID, AND I QUOTE, "I'M NOT A KING. YOU KNOW MY JOB AS HEAD OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS ULTIMATELY TO CARRY OUT THE LAW."

ON **FEBRUARY 14TH, 2013**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "THE PROBLEM IS THAT I'M THE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES. I'M NOT THE EMPEROR OF THE UNITED STATES."

ON **JULY 16, 2013**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "I THINK THAT IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE WAY TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM HAS TO BE LEGISLATIVE."

ON **SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2013**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "MY JOB IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS SUPPOSED TO BE TO CARRY OUT THE LAWS THAT ARE PASSED. BUT IF WE START BROADENING THAT, THEN ESSENTIALLY I WOULD BE IGNORING THE LAW."

ON **NOVEMBER 25TH, 2013**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "THE EASY WAY OUT IS TO TRY TO YELL AND PRETEND I CAN DO SOMETHING BY VIOLATING OUR LAWS. THAT'S NOT OUR TRADITION."

ON **MARCH THE 6TH, 2014**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "I CANNOT IGNORE THOSE LAWS ANY MORE THAN I COULD IGNORE ANY OTHER OF THE LAWS ON THE BOOKS."

AND ON **AUGUST 6TH, 2014**, THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND I QUOTE, "I AM BOUND BY THE CONSTITUTION. I AM BOUND BY THE SEPARATION OF POWERS."

TO THINK THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ACTUALLY STUDIED CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IS ONE THING. HE DID NOT JUST TEACH OR LEARN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW... HE TAUGHT IT AS WELL.

BUT NOW... HIS ACTIONS SUGGEST HE HAS FORGOTTEN WHAT THESE WORDS EVEN MEAN.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

BY THEIR VOTES LAST NOVEMBER THE PEOPLE MADE CLEAR THAT THEY WANTED MORE ACCOUNTABILITY FROM THIS PRESIDENT.

AND BY OUR VOTES HERE TODAY WE WILL HEED THERE WILL AND WE WILL KEEP OUR OATH TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I YIELD BACK.

<http://www.c-span.org/video/?323732-7/speaker-boehner-immigration-policy-changes>

Obama quite often does the exact opposite of what he claims he can and cannot do, which means he must have lied to everyone listening to his various speeches, about immigration reform, at least 22 more times.

Keep in mind that in many of Obama's quotes, as well as too many politicians in our country state, over and over again, he also lied about our country being a "democracy". It is NOT a "democracy". The United States of America is a constitutional REPLUBLIC. What Obama should do is learn to pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and then he would understand his government and his role in it.

So, if and when this bill reaches his desk... if he signs it and if he enforces it... that will be a start towards following the law, and the Constitution, finally.

That would be a futile attempt on his part to prove that he is not a liar (anyone could easily recall thousands of other lies he has made over the past 6 years as well). Instead, it would only prove that he is the same President who simply violates his oath of office at every turn and has failed to enforce the law and the Constitution itself once again. But, at least then, maybe, he will have 22 fewer lies on his record.

I'm betting, knowing Obama, he will instead veto the bill in an effort to evade any prosecution that could befall him over this action and let the 22 lies stand along with the thousands of others we have all listened to over the years.