

Rip Van Winkle(s) "Wokes Up" and Cries, "No Mas" (5/2/23)

The flood of immigrants is causing a backlash in major cities. Lori Lightfoot and Mayor Adams are declaring **no mas**. Nowhere to go, nowhere to hide and nowhere to put the homeless immigrants. They are starting to understand what the border states have been going through. At least they are trying to deal with the flood of people.

On the other hand, like Rip Van Winkle, the White House is waking ("woking") up from their long-term sleep and avoidance of the issue. Coincidently, the week the President announces his desire to seek reelection, he introduces new actions.

He is sending the military to the border. However, the military is specifically prohibited from operating as law enforcement agents and can't arrest anyone. They will be doing administrative work. The problem is money. That's strange since the Administrations narrative that we've been told, and that the media has generally supported, is that "**the border is secure**"? They know they can no longer turn their backs on the issue. Their Democratic Mayors are telling them that something must be done.

The time of the Alfred E. Neuman "what, me worry?" has passed.