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Treasurer Fleming calls for Mayorkas' impeachment

BATON ROUGE — Louisiana State Treasurer Dr. John Fleming (R-LA) has announced his support for efforts by House Speaker Mike Johnson and other Republicans in Congress to impeach Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

“Mayorkas has been a willing tool of President Joe Biden in opening the southern border not only to millions of illegal immigrants but to the cartels and the drug lords. He has repeatedly lied to Congress, saying the border is secure when it is obviously the most porous in American history. Impeachment is warranted, and criminal charges would be even better,” Dr. Fleming said.

The Treasurer, who preceded Mike Johnson as Congressman from the 4th District of Louisiana, said the Mayorkas’ impeachment will send a strong message by Congress that allowing tens of millions of illegal immigrants into our country must stop.

Fleming praised House Speaker Johnson for his stand and Congressman Clay Higgins of Lafayette, who serves on the House Homeland Security Committee, for their efforts to secure the border and impeach Mayorkas.

The Treasurer said he is very disappointed in the stand taken by Sen. Bill Cassidy of Louisiana, who the media reports as supporting the White House’s bipartisan border

bill. Dr. Fleming says that bill would continue the massive flow of illegal immigrants into the country. That bill is also opposed by President Trump.

“Louisiana is already bearing a heavy burden caused by illegal immigration. At this very moment, Gov. Jeff Landry is asking each state agency to assess the impact being caused by the open border. We expect to have some reliable numbers soon, but you can be certain that the impact on public education, health and hospitals in Louisiana is enormous. As your Treasurer, I have an obligation to do everything I can to make sure that our federal government does its job of controlling the border. Obviously, that is not happening now,” Fleming said.

Dr. Fleming said no legislation is necessary to end the border crisis. “President Biden simply has to enforce American law, and the crisis will end overnight,” Fleming said.