Wrong Way - Right Way

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Recently four Democrats from New Jersey attempted to enter Delaney Hall, an ICE detention center. In several online <u>videos</u> it is abundantly clear that these four idiots had a political agenda. Two major elements in the videos support this assertion. First, "demonstrators" wearing masks were present. Second, media personnel, along with cameras and video recorders were also present. Both of these elements can be seen at the 1:42 minute frame of the video shown at the above link.

Of the four, three are members of the US House of Representatives.

Bonnie Watson Coleman	Age 80 Batchelor of Arts degree NJ Dept of Community Affairs Assumed office 2015 Entered politics 1974
Rob Menendez	Age 39 Juris Doctor degree Attorney Assumed office 2023 Entered politics 2021
LaMonica McIver	Age 38 Master of Arts degree Public school administrator Assumed office 2024 Entered politics 2013

The fourth was Ras Baraka, mayor of Newark, NJ. Baraka, age 55, has a Master of Arts degree, entered politics in 2007 when he became a public school administrator.

At 2:14 minutes into the above video, a Homeland Security Investigator prepares to arrest McIver. For seven seconds, McIver is pushing the agent away, resisting the agent's attempt to arrest her, as she locks arms with Coleman and Menendez.

As Baraka was being arrested and escorted into the compound, a woman could be heard shouting, "Keep all or your God damn hands off of me." Presumably this McIver

as Homeland Security and ICE were moving the trio into the compound. Coleman could be seen telling an agent to "Get your hands off of her." Coleman and McIver were both shouting at a female agent. At the end of the video, McIver also said. "I'm filing a complaint," and "You don't talk to a Congresswoman like that."

The video was compiled from several sources by NJ.com. The sources included video from Bonnie Coleman, and activist Paula Rogovin. Make of that as you will, but in IMHO, the four involved democrats conspired to create a politically disruptive event using "oversight" as an excuse.

Let's deal first with the mayor. Raz Baraka was arrested for trespassing. He had no connections to congressional oversight and never should have been involved with the attempt to enter Dalaney Hall. His presence and collusion served only to add to the Democrats' incitement toward the Trump administration.

Regarding the three House representatives, although claiming "congressional oversight authority," none of them were members of the <u>US House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform</u>. These moronic Democrats took it upon themselves to "<u>exercise their individual authority</u>" to inquire and inspect federal facilities.

Since the House of Representatives and the <u>oversight committee rules</u> do not grant the automatic right to conduct oversight, it becomes obvious that the three representatives violated House ethics and <u>investigative</u> rules.

These Democratic "loose cannon" politicians

- Cause chaos
- Are not willing to follow the rules, protocols, or common sense
- Jeopardize the flow of justice, law, and security
- Put lives in harm's way civilians, law enforcement, criminals/inmates/illegals, and themselves

While the House may sanction Coleman, Menendez and McIver, the fact is that they did not follow "procedure" in an attempt to illegal access a federal detention facility. They can, and should, be charged under each of the following U. S. laws:

- 18 USC § 1752
- 32 CFR § 809a.3
- 40USC § 1315

Remember, they broke the law and "no one is above the law" according to <u>Hakeem</u> <u>Jeffries</u>, <u>Nancy Pelosi</u> and others.

So, how should these miscreants have behaved?

With the exception of Bonnie Coleman, the other three reprobates have advanced educational degrees. This means that they were well trained in knowing that established procedures need to be followed. As a parent of three sons, Coleman was introduced in 2001 to New Jersey's law enforcement and legal procedures when two of her sons were arrested, found guilty, and sentenced for armed robbery. Therefore, all four were familiar with what the consequences of what their actions could bring.

Second, the four are also guilty of conspiracy to commit an illegal act by violating the law. All three representatives are connected via the House Committee on Homeland Security. This committee, along with the rules for investigation, make it abundantly clear that any oversight actions required prior approval.

The right way for the representatives would have started with approval from the homeland security committee. The second step would have been to contact the Department of Homeland Security and subsequently, ICE (Delaney Hall administration). The excuse given for not following procedure was that <u>Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's tweet</u> on a visit to a Texas detention center stated that Customs and Border Patrol had cleaned up the facility before the visit. Regardless of whether this tween was true or false, ICE requires "at least 24-hours advance notice of an upcoming visit."

The Rule of Law is a founding principle of our country. It remains a core principle that defines who we are as Americans. Our founders wanted and needed a nation governed by the rule of laws, not of men. This is why Coleman, Menendez and McIver should not only be sanctioned by the House of Representatives but also face charges before a court of law.

"No man is above the law and no man is below it: nor do we ask any man's permission when we ask him to obey it."

Theodore Roosevelt