

# **Immigration**

**I had a popular commentator four weeks ago that I talked to that told me flat out, before they saw any of the contents of the bill, any of the contents, nothing was out at that point, that if you try to move a bill that solves the border crisis during this presidential year, I will do whatever I can to destroy you, because I do not want you to solve this during the presidential election. By the way, they have been faithful to their promise and have done everything they can to destroy me.**

**James Lankford, February 7, 2024,  
conservative Republican senator who  
negotiated a border security bill with Democrats**