

## BUILD BACK BETTER?

Rep. Drew Ferguson of Georgia said on September 13 that we have Biden's "America Last" policies (versus President Trump's "America First" policy,) while Russia, China, the Taliban, the drug cartels are all "building back better"- a take-off on Biden's Build Back Better program for America.

He said that Biden's promise to 'Build Back Better' "...has proven to be an unmitigated disaster for America and a stimulus for crisis creation." For me, the tag line "Build Back Better" begs the question "Better than what?" I have a hunch the slogan is deliberately designed to suggest that President Trump didn't leave us in very good shape, but – not to worry - Biden and his Buddies(\*) are going to "right the ship," or something.

And then there is the \$1.9 trillion "American Rescue Plan." It is described on-line as "An aggressive, two-step plan for rescue from the depths of this crisis and recovery by investing in America, creating millions of additional good-paying jobs, combatting the climate crisis, advancing racial equity, and building back better than before." (Gotta get those buzz words in there - Climate change and Racial equity.) *We clearly need to be rescued from Biden's rescue plan.*

(\*)I say "Biden and his Buddies," but I don't think Biden deserves much credit/blame. As one Fox commentator opined, he is "a moderate Democrat in a Woke administration." I don't know if he is still a moderate, but I think that more and more he is less aware of what is going on around him. His "buddies" may not really be his friends. His "woke" administration may be running the Executive Branch of government.

Rep. Ferguson's comments go into a further litany of failings not included in the above: Afghanistan, our southern border, the loss of our energy independence, inflation, crime, and the \$3.5 trillion reconciliation package. I'm sure "Biden's Buddies" have matters well in hand.

One Washington observer said during the televised testimonies of the top generals that he gets a sense that Susan Rice – she of the Benghazi debacle – is behind this. If those testifying didn't advise Biden to abandon Afghanistan the way he did, he asked, who did?

Let's say "No thank you" to the American rescue plan at home and "Yes, yes" to rescuing the Americans and allies left behind in Afghanistan. They need the rescuing, not us. Go "build back better" in Afghanistan.