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Letter: Tenney not putting in the work to fix border problems

We have problems at the borders and in Congress. Much of it is due to under-performing elected officials - including our own Claudia Tenney.

A Republican and a bipartisan Senate compromise bill have failed. Biden's Executive Order will likely be overturned by the courts. Meanwhile, lawmakers watch from the stands and point fingers as asylum courts are understaffed, and our borders are easier to get through than a Yankee's turnstile on game day.

The overwhelming majority of immigrants are not terrorists, but families looking to escape poverty or violence – as we would do for our family. But we need to control who comes in, when they can enter, and to promptly/responsibly adjudicate legitimate asylum requests.

Tenney uses tv and social media to raise the fear level. But while Tenney is good at telling us what's wrong with America, she's not good at doing anything about it.

Her actions suggesting cutting an immigration official's salary to \$1.00 and funding new border agents by eliminating IRS agents tasked with finding millionaire tax cheats weren't taken seriously. She knew they wouldn't be. It was a waste of time and a failure to properly represent the interests of her constituents.

I'll work with Republicans and Democrats and support bipartisan efforts to tackle our challenges without using silly partisan gimmicks and time-wasting tactics.

If Congress members insist on playing politics - instead of fixing our problems - they, like an under-performing ballplayer, should be benched. NY-24 is a good place to start.