## Your opinions

## Noting the failures of 'swamp creatures'

This letter is directed to those sagacious swamp creatures down on the Potomac River — our U.S. lawmakers. Don't let failure go to your heads.

Failure No. I — They have an insatiable hunger to spend other people's money.

We are \$20 trillion in debt and they are clamoring to spend more.

What a legacy to leave our posterity.

When on the campaign trail, they talk like constitutionalists and tell the people all the good things they will do for you, but you better hold onto your wallets. It is obvious they never read the Constitution by how they vote.

Congress has sole authority to declare war, but they haven't used it since Pearl Harbor. What they haven't done since Korea is use their authority to declare war and we have been in a perpetual state of war ever since.

These swamp creatures go merrily along their way and we keep re-electing them.

Next, the federal government has the authority to repel invasions, but these swampies don't seem very interested.

Millions sneak into this country illegally. If that doesn't constitute an invasion, I don't know what does.

Some may think that I'm anti-immigration — not so. Both sides of my family tree came here legally and thought it was a gift from God to become an American.

The swamp creatures completely ignore the 10th Amendment like it does not exist and now I'm sure they never read the Constitution.

The 10th Amendment reads: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

The last failure of these

swamp creatures, which they enjoy — we are a republic that they call a democracy and act like an empire.

We have ground troops in 149 countries. The greatest naval force on the planet sailing the seven seas with aircraft carriers, submarines and cruisers carrying enough fire power to destroy everything on earth.

Does this sound like an empire and at what cost?

I don't think there are enough taxpayers to maintain this empire for long. The money has to run out sometime.

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