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For two-thirds of clues, the word "AD" must be removed from either the clue or the solution.

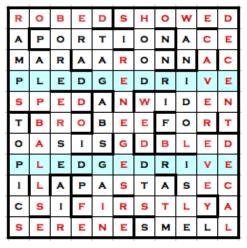
The first letters of the remaining clues (highlighted) spell out "VIEWERS LIKE YOU."

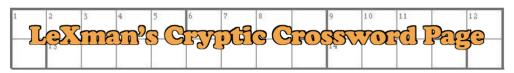
ACROSS

- 1. <u>Track support</u> of a Democratic bill, initially embraced by Republican R (O + A + D + B) ED
- 4. Senate leader used to be in debt, trailed behind S + HAD OWED
- 8. Share in or adopt arrangement PORTION *
- 10. Expert stripped facades [F]ACE[S]
- 12. Vandalize direct marketing center MAR (H)
- 14. Israel's leader as first of rulers being broadcast AA + R + ON
- 17. Turned a bed down by the end of the day, after bath SPA + D + E + D
- 20. Expand victory, taking state with three electoral votes WI (DE) N
- 22. Back road is wide B + ROAD
- 23. Wind up leaving alcoholic beverage at meeting BEE[R]
- 24. Endorsing three leaders from Taiwan at one time FOR[MOSA]
- 25. The middle of meadows, for instance, is a refuge O + AS + IS
- 26. Young man in Davenport, for example, used inline skates B (LAD) ED
- 33. High-carb food, as addressed in school committee P (AS) TA
- 35. Dryad in loose clothing SEC (H)
- 36. Cad is returning for Las Vegas show (abbrev.) C + SI (R)
- 37. Prominent hostess clipping article from Fashion last Friday FIRST LADY [A] *
- 38. Court needs are varied SERENADE *
- 39. Rank quality of Brahms' Fifth in pitch S (M) ELL

DOWN

- 1. Speaks about male inclinations RA (M) PS
- 2. Carried before oread B + ORE
- 3. Adage is penetrating after all ERA (H)
- 5. Local street thug HOOD (2)
- 6. In Iowa, nobody's pinched WAN (H)
- 7. Lush decanted brew DECADENT *
- 9. Game bucks paraded [S]TAG[S]
- 11. Vehicle carrying writer named Barry he's late CA (DAVE) R
- 13. Kilimanjaro, for one absorbed in geological phenomena ALP (H)
- 15. Traitors see danger all over RENEGADES *
- 16. Icon not employed in adoration IDOL ("idle")





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- 18. Erin's tongue held by her secretiveness ERSE (H)
- 19. Yankees batboy holding up sixpack ABS (R)(H)
- 20. <u>Crossed river</u> with dead convertible W + ADED *
- 21. On reflection, Bio, for example, is inferior to most important subjects TOP + ICS (R)
- 22. Dance along with sad, disjointed songs BALL + ADS *
- 27. Slip in seaweed a vegetable from down below EVADE (R)(H)
- 28. Tenth scoundrel to break agreement DE (CAD) AL
- 29. Upswing in Georgia first GA + IN
- 30. The first of our escapades spots sign of alcoholism (abbrev.) D[O]TS
- 31. Key is lead IS + LE
- 32. Advent in Zaire AIR (H)
- 34. Bat Masterson stockading bank distribution center (abbrev.) ATM (H)