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CO-EQUAL BRANCHES GET TO “BEAT ON EACH OTHER”

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The Mueller investigation has concluded, but Democrats will continue to accuse and investigate, because it suits their purpose. There are subpoenas and threats of subpoenas. They want to keep this Trump bashing going, so that it has maximum affect during the 2020 presidential election cycle. Politics works that way.

And Trump has decided to stand firm and fight any subpoenas and attempts to endlessly pursue this anti-Trump purge. He has changed his tune from mere shouting and threatening during the Mueller investigation, to aggressive legal and constitutional maneuvering for the upcoming House of Representatives investigations. He's doing this because it suits his purpose. Politics works that way.

The Democrats accuse Trump of ignoring the fact that Congress is a co-equal branch of government, and that the Executive branch is subject to congressional oversight. But Congress is forgetting that the President is obliged and sworn to use all his powers and legal rights to protect the executive branch's Constitutional authority.

Simply stated, we must not forget that co-equal branches of the United States government were structured by the Founders to have occasional struggles for influence and power. Stated another way, these branches get to “beat on each other.” That's politics.