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POLITICS: HYPOCRISY AT ITS UGLIEST

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"All Republicans must remember what they are witnessing here – a lynching." That was Donald Trump reacting to the House official/unofficial impeachment inquiry. The reaction was quick and angry. For example, here's Joe Biden's comment: ".....to even think about making this comparison is abhorrent. It's despicable." But is there any hypocrisy on display?

From years earlier:

- ".....history is going to question whether or not this [impeaching Clinton] was just a partisan lynching....."–Joe Biden, 1998
- "We're taking a step down the road to becoming a political lynch mob....."–Rep. Jim McDermott, 1998
- ".....the Republicans so far have been running a lynch mob. –Rep. Jerry Nadler, 1998
- "The lynch mob.....now has a new leader."–Sen. Harry Reid, 1998
- "It is a verbal political lynching on the floor of the Senate."–Sen. John Kerry, 1998
- "I will not vote for this lynching in the People's house"–Rep. Danny Davis, 1998

More recently:

- CNN called the Benghazi hearings "a lynching."
- "This was an attempted modern-day lynching." – Kamala Harris reacting to charges against Jussie Smollett.

I found these and other examples of hypocrisy in various publications including: Patriot Post, Washington Post, National Journal, youtube.com, et al.

Politics often is hypocrisy at its ugliest.