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25th Amendment

The remedy is Section 4 of the 25th Amendment.

KING DONALD TRUMP. Did you not hear? President Trump is now the self-proclaimed King of America. How else can he do what he is doing unless he is King? He does what he wants when he wants, says what he wants, insults who he wants, and ignores any laws he wants.

Certainly, a rational-thinking President would not insult his own party and its most revered leader, Senator McCain, as he did this week in Arizona if he wanted to get anything done in Congress.

Certainly, a rational-thinking President would not ban a group of Americans, Transgender, from serving their country and expect that group and all who respect that group and the principles of American freedom to support his announcement.

Certainly, a rational-thinking President would not withdraw from the Paris Environment Accord, knowing that 99% of Americans and American businesses supported it. And parenthetically, I suppose the Gulf Coast storm of the century-pounding Texas right now is just another storm.

Certainly, a rational-thinking President would not pardon a blatant racist like Sheriff Arpaio, and certainly without due process, and risk inciting protest and possible violence on a massive scale.

Certainly, a rational-thinking President would not announce he was going to shut down the government if he didn't get his wall. Still, thousands of people out of work ruin our National credit rating and throw the Stock Market into a downward spiral.

Certainly, a rational-thinking President would not announce that there were "good people..." within the ranks of White Nationalists and Nazis who marched in Charlottesville and insult every soldier who fought the Nazis in the war, every Jew who was murdered in the war, every African American who was lynched, and every living American who believes in the equality of man.

King Trump is a liar.

<https://www.nytimes.com/.../20.../06/23/opinion/trumps-lies.html>

King Trump is a Narcissist, Coward, Racist, Sexist, and Draft Dodger, and those are just the "less dangerous" character flaws of Donald Trump; the real dangerous elements of his character may just get millions killed in a nuclear firestorm with North Korea. But do you really think Trump would care?

A rational person must ask. Why would he do all this, knowing it would prevent any legislation from being enacted? I can think of two reasons. First, the strings of puppet Trump are being pulled by Russia or a group that has ego-crushing dirt on Trump.

Second, our President is mentally unfit.

You have heard all this before; we all have for two years. I am saying nothing new. The incidents are new, but the rhetoric is the same—hatred of everything, not Trump. He got elected on "making change." I understand it. But now it's time to recognize he is not the candidate people thought he was and remove him.

This country is on the precipice of falling into a ravine of hate, confusion, and even war due to the mental instability of Donald Trump. We need our Congressional representatives to stand up, use the Constitution, and remove him from office.

Section 4 of the 25th Amendment allows the vice president to remove the President if he or she has the consent of the majority of the Cabinet or "such other body as Congress" if they believe the President cannot "discharge the powers and duties of the office." Does anyone believe Donald Trump can "... faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of (his) ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States?" He has not thus far.

Congress needs to act, and it needs to act as the Constitution intended. We need Congress to stand up.

Please.