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Hi –

You should encourage Kavanaugh to withdraw. That would be better for everybody. Surely a better candidate can be found.

The current sham hearings bring disgrace upon the senate, the administration, and the court. When there is a question of credibility, and one side is asking for an investigation while the other is preventing it, that tells you all you need to know.

Mitch McTurtle says he will “plow right through” the minefield, but he must be bluffing. He doesn’t want to lose his position as majority leader. If flipping the Senate were a 100% proposition – or a 0% proposition – then it might make sense to plow ahead, but if there’s a chance that the Kavanaugh fiasco will tip the scales, he won’t risk it.

Similarly, the #pussygrabber-in-chief is bluffing. He *says* he never settles and never backs down, and he sneers at those who do ... but in fact, like most bullies, he is fundamentally a coward. He loves to pick on people who can’t fight back, but when faced with a fight he might lose, he runs away. He will blame Don McGahn and proceed as if nothing happened.

Originally, part of the reason for the shameful rush was to put pressure on red-state Democratic senators ahead of the November elections, but that gambit has already failed. Vulnerable Dems already have more than enough political cover. They will gain at least one supporter for every one they lose by opposing the nomination.

As things stand, there’s not even a shadow of a reason for rushing. The last time Kavanaugh was up for confirmation it took three years. The last time there was a Supreme Court vacancy it stayed open for 422 days.

Yours truly,

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