

# Freedom's View

A Commentary on Government from Atop the Capitol

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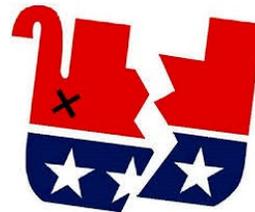
## STRANGE CHANTING HEARD IN BASEMENT OF U. S. CAPITOL

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WASHINGTON, DC ~ A lady can't get a good night's sleep up here anymore! I had settled in and was just drifting off when I heard chanting coming from somewhere in the Capitol. The chants were loud but I couldn't make out the words clearly. Serenity usually covers the Meridian Hill beat, but is now here in the Capitol. She was also roused from slumber and reported a group of Congressional Republicans was in the basement chanting "USA! USA!" As it was almost midnight, I thought this most strange and asked her to investigate. Well. What she found out was quite alarming.

The chanting *did* sound like "U.S.A.! U.S.A.!" but, Serenity reports they were *instead* chanting "Eu.S.A.! Eu.S.A.!"

The meaning of this strange chant clears up one of the bedeviling mysteries of the new 115<sup>th</sup> Congress: why do not more GOP members push back *hard* against the President's 4-month ban on all immigration, and 3-month immigration ban in seven Trump-property-less Muslim countries.



CLOSED HEARTS.  
CLOSED MINDS.  
CLOSED DOORS.

**The Policies of the Republican Party**

President Trump may not be a "conservative," the vast majority of the GOP members are. As conservatives, they are typically patriotic, given to flying the flag, and frequently quoting the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Why, then, are *only 16* GOP Senators to date (but their numbers hopefully may continue to grow) opposing the President on a policy which is, in the minds of many legal scholars, unconstitutional? The answer: testicles. Twelve have found them; (four their *œufs*.) Seventeen more have found only one testicle and are currently fumbling in their pockets in search of its twin.

Serenity, who assures me she was awake and sober at the time, reports that the familiar-sounding chanting is actually that of a newly formed GOP Congressional 12-Step Group: **Eunuchs Scarcely Anonymous**. Its current members are the 39 GOP members *publically* on record as favoring the President's ban. Unlike most 12-Step groups, theirs has but a single step. It states: "We admitted that we were powerless to oppose the President -- that our re-election would become unmanageable if we did." An expected Second Step might have read, "We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity." When Serenity questioned the senators about this, they informed her they had *unanimously* rejected the necessity of such a step on two grounds: (1) there is no power higher than that of the President, and; (2) they're not insane. (Their being a not-so-anonymous group, we have their permission to report this.)

Their cravenness saddens this witness. I have rather enjoyed the vigorous debates on each side of the aisle in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. I have been listening to them for 153 years now. Not even C-SPAN junkies can lay claim to a record like mine! But here's the thing: our people will not be well-served unless there are two strong political parties, each with coherent *Constitutional* arguments about how best to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." I fear that The Republican Party is destroying itself for want of courage. No, make that *balls*. The surest way more GOP Senators can find them is to take seriously the old maxim:

**"Those who within them have nothing above them succumb to what is around them."**

That's it for this edition. This lady needs her rest. ~ Armed Freedom