

THE COMMITTEE PLAYING GAMES WITH PERJURY REFERRALS SWEARS THEY CAN MAKE MARK JUDGE TELL THE TRUTH WITHOUT TESTIFYING

Chuck Grassley and the other Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee are still trying to push Christine Blasey Ford testimony through in time to vote Kavanaugh out of the committee next week. As part of that, a Grassley Counsel who asserted, "Unfazed and determined. We will confirm Judge Kavanaugh," is also boasting about his tough questioning in lieu of a formal investigation. As part of that, SJC Republicans are asserting that they "obtained a statement under penalty of perjury" from Mark Judge, who really doesn't want to testify, in part because he has written extensively about his own misogyny and alcohol abuse.

Right.

This is the committee, remember that referred Christopher Steele to the FBI for lying to the FBI, but that refuses to make Don Jr testify a second time to clarify problems with his testimony, much less refer him to FBI for lying about a second meeting at which he accepted election assistance from a foreign government (actually two: the Saudis and the Emirates).

Chuck Grassley has already demonstrated his view of lying to the committee: He's perfectly okay with it, so long as helps Republicans.

So that statement from Mark Judge, without public testimony, is absolutely worthless.