

CONTRA KAVANAUGH, REDUX

[NB: CHECK THE BYLINE.]

I wanted to put this post up earlier for the purposes of an open thread to accompany today's political theater – I mean, the next Kavanaugh hearing.

Unfortunately I have been too upset to touch my keyboard. It was Rachel Mitchell's grilling of witness Dr. Ford, treating her like a criminal instead of a victim, which flipped my switch.

Oh I am wholly enraged now. Do NOT fuck with me today.

I can see all the women in my multiple social media timelines equally upset and angry, swaying back and forth between crying and raging at the Republican assholes seated as Senate Judiciary Committee members.

Even now Grassley is interrupting the hearing's flow to insert his own testimony of the timeline to questioning Dr. Ford, thereby reducing the amount of time the Democratic members have to question Dr. Ford. It's a filibuster and he can't yet explain why he didn't ask for an FBI investigation.

Absolutely enraging.

The nomination of Brett Kavanaugh and the subsequent abuse of Dr. Ford has been a gross unforced error on the part of the Republican Party and the Trump administration. The questionable election of admitted sexual abuser Trump encouraged the largest number of women ever to run for public office. The 116th Congress will be very different because of this ongoing pink wave, first seen in the streets the day of the 2017 Women's March.

This hearing and everything that led up to it will trigger an avalanche, a tsunami.

Get your rage on, let it out here. Burn it down
and salt the earth, pave the way for that
massive wave to come.

“In exchange for fire we women
Were made, another fire, greater
Much harder to fight.”

“We are women: in some things, we
hesitate.
But in others, no one can surpass our
courage.”
– Euripides

Gods help Kavanaugh when he appears later today.
Gaia may slip her axis if he and the GOP
senators fuck up any more badly than they have
with women.

UPDATE: Kavanaugh’s performance today proved he
does not have the appropriate judicial
temperament appropriate to his current job let
alone the Supreme Court.

CALL YOUR SENATORS NOW and tell them to vote NO
on Kavanaugh.

Congressional switchboard: (202) 224-3121

If their D.C. line is busy or their mailbox is
full, try contacting your senators’ local office
numbers. Time is of the essence given the
Republicans are meeting this evening to tally
votes.