

BILL BARR'S DOJ SAYS TRUMP IS TOO OLD FOR ANOTHER 4 YEAR TERM

DOJ says that Roger Stone, who is 67, is too old to serve a prison sentence until he's 74. Which I guess means that the 73 year old President running for another 4 year term is too old to run.

THREE THINGS: WHEN THE HANGOVER ENDS

Republicans are too relaxed and smug after last week. We can see their emperor has no clothes and their asses are showing, too.

BILL BARR COMMITS THE BRUCE OHR "CRIME"

I'm less worried than virtually anyone else that Bill Barr has found a way to avoid sending Rudy's Ukrainian disinformation directly to any ongoing criminal investigations. But I am struck by the hypocrisy.

THE REAL NEWS IN BILL

BARR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: HE'S VETOING CAMPAIGN FINANCE INVESTIGATIONS, TOO

Little noticed in Bill Barr's announcement that he gets to approve any investigation into presidential candidates and a ridiculously broad group of people associated with him is how dramatically he has expanded the policy since January.

MIDNIGHT IN WASHINGTON: TODAY'S SENATE VOTE [UPDATE-2]

This post is dedicated to today's U.S. Senate's proceedings with regard to the trial of Donald J. Trump under articles of impeachment for abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. You'll note I'm not holding my breath for impartial justice.

THREE THINGS: DAY AFTER NIGHT BEFORE

DAY OF DISASTER [UPDATE-2]

What a flaming mess. Bet you can't really tell which mess I'm referring to – the Iowa caucuses, the State of the Union Address, or the rolling not-trial of Donald J. Trump.

HITTING THE OSCILLATOR: TODAY'S SENATE VOTE ON WITNESSES [UPDATE-5]

The output hits the fan today as the Senate votes on whether to call and hear witnesses. But this may also be the entire enchilada shoved into the blades of the rotator – they may vote on conviction and acquittal. This is an open thread.

THE MANAFORT LINK SETS THE FRUMAN- PARNAS TIMELINE BACK — BUT THE MANAFORT TIMELINE IS EARLIER TOO

The Paul Manafort story goes back to before the time he needed to invent a story to justify a pardon.

PAT CIPOLLONE BELIEVES THE GOLDEN RULE IS FOR CHUMPS

Among the alarming answers from the President's lawyers last night, Pat Philbin said it was okay for the President to accept dirt from a foreign country, and Alan Dershowitz argued it was okay for the President to incapacitate Democratic voters if he believes his reelection is best for the country.

SDNY PROSECUTORS PROTECT TRUMP'S PRIVACY TO ENTER INTO A JOINT DEFENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIAN MOB

A privilege battle has erupted in the Ukrainian Grifter's case, with Lev Parnas trying to release more damning information on Trump and Rudy and SDNY putting up Igor Fruman to object, both in his own interest, and for the interest of those he's in a Joint Defense Agreement.