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Notable & Quotable

Impeach every single week

... Senator Ted Cruz warns donors that Donald Trump's tariffs could decimate the economy and lead to his impeachment. He tells them that after Trump introduced the tariffs in early April 2015, Cruz and a few other senators had a call with Trump in which they urged him to stand down. Cruz says the lengthy call, which stretched past midnight, "did not go well," and that Trump was "yelling" and "cursing."

"Trump was in a bad mood," Cruz tells the donors. "I've been in conversations where he was very happy. This was not one of them."

Cruz says he told Trump: "Mr.

President, if we get to November of [2026] and people's 401(k)s are down 30% and prices are up 10–20% at the supermarket, we're going to go into Election Day, face a bloodbath."

"You're going to lose the House, you're going to lose the Senate, you're going to spend the next two years being impeached every single week."

Trump's response, according to Cruz: "F**k you, Ted. . . .

— In secret recordings, Cruz trashes Trump tariffs, Vance, by Alex Isenstadt. Axios, January 25, 2016. **CHC**

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Tulsi Gabbard on US military intervention

The United States has a disastrous history of military intervention and regime change around the world, which has brought suffering to millions of people, bankrupted our country, dishonored our troops and has undermined our national security.

We must end this policy now before we get into yet another military conflict, this time in Venezuela. Now, President Trump and his administration have already instituted heavy sanctions on Venezuela. They've doubled down on their position that all options are on the table.

I wholeheartedly support the Venezuelan people as they fight for a free and fair democracy, but the United States should not be in the business of intervening, of picking who should lead their country, and we certainly should not be threatening military action.

Venezuela poses no threat to the United States. Congress has not authorized the United States to go to war in Venezuela, and there's no justification for our country to violate the sovereignty of the Venezuelan people.

Now the reality is that threats of US military action and regime change in Venezuela is undermining ongoing efforts to convince North Korea to give up their nuclear weapons program, which exists because Kim Jong Un sees it as the only deterrent against US led regime change.

Now President Trump is promising North Korea we will not wage regime change war against them, but at the same time, is threatening regime change in Venezuela.

North Korea is going to look at President Trump's actions, not empty promises. The United States needs to stay out of Venezuela and let the Venezuelan people determine their own future. — **Tulsi Gabbard in 2019, before becoming Director of National Security under President Donald Trump in 2025.** **CHC**

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