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Jim Jordan opening sentence proves that he will say nothing substantial on these articles of impeachment. He will, instead, be a bloviating blowhard, repeating over and over again the same obfuscatory talking points from December 2019.

Which is exactly why republicans chose him.

Republicans seem not to understand that Lincoln's failure to convict every single general and officer of the confederacy is part of why we're where we are, today.

What are Republicans playing at, reserving all their time? Gonna go all at once, after the Democrats speak, trying to get the last word?

Oop, there they are, calling for "unity," again

Guess today is the day for Ken Buck to just stand up and lie a lot.

Can someone push back on this?

"It's a little much to hear that these people wouldn't be trying to kill us if ONLY WE WEREN'T SO MEAN TO THEM." - [@RepRaskin](#)

How is Matt Gaetz so consistently THE WORST?

Republicans lying on the floor and conflating damaged property with racialized oppression and loss of life going face any consequences whatsoever?

McCarthy out here doing the "one reasonable good man" routine like his fawning, toadying support of Trump's rhetoric isn't a large part of what brought us here.

"may ring hollow" is a neat trick there, trying to undercut opposition to these people's obviously self-serving calls for "unity."

In addition to her disingenuous conflation of racial justice protests with an insurrectionist coup on the US capitol, I am genuinely concerned about what Lauren Boebert, who set off mag detectors today and gave locations to rioters, is going to do on the floor of the house, today

Oh that's going to be the republican line up and down: Saying that Black Lives Matter Protestors are somehow just as bad as the insurrectionist coup.

Oh fuck them.

Again invoking Lincoln with that "better angels," and again: Not trying every single officer of the confederacy for treason is part of why we're here.

Yes, Beth, americans ARE losing jobs and being evicted, because YOUR PARTY wouldn't approve assistance to them!

Cori Bush saying the words clearly and loudly that we have to remove the white supremacist in chief if we truly want to "heal" this country.

Once again, Republicans straight up lying about very recent, verifiable history and calling for "healing" and "unity" and ONCE AGAIN conflating protests against racial injustice with a literal insurrectionist coup

Republicans AGAIN intentionally obfuscating the difference between impeachment proceedings and those of civil and criminal litigation

Now repubs trying to say that Black Lives Matter protests are somehow connected to the insurrectionist riots on January 6, trying to imply without SAYING that Dems knew of this in advance

And yeah, Repubs are trying to hold onto a huge block of time in which to rant, at the end.

I really hope Nadler sees that.

Stub out here lying and misrepresenting the findings of the Russia investigations.

Again.

Get 'em Hank.