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Freedom in America just means that rich folks don't have to pay taxes. Liberty means that they don't have to follow the law. Don't even think that this applies to any of you Trump fans, because it does not.

I have a feeling we will be seeing a lot of buyer's remorse in the coming months before the November election.

Trump keeps insisting that immigrants from Mexico are causing an extreme rise in crime. But a report done by the libertarian Cato Institute shows that immigrants, whether legal or undocumented, do not commit crimes at higher rates than U.S. born residents. In Texas, data found that immigrants are jailed and commit crimes at a lower rate than citizens.

Indiana's freshman Senator Mike Braun has been bragging about his race to find an open microphone and TV camera to get some airtime. He thinks that it is fun to be media monger. I think it's time to find a replacement that serves the people of this state.

The America that our forefathers laid out is now dead by the hand of a snake oil salesman and his corrupt band of thieves. All for a couple of bucks. Greed is the downfall of so many.

In 2016, many well-intentioned folks voted for Donald Trump in respect for life and in pursuit of more conservative judges. As political partisans, they ignored or dismissed Trump's deeply flawed character, even then well known. Today, they're uneasy enablers in a demagogue's political cult, corruption, cover-up, mean rhetoric and bazaar behavior. Many are embarrassed but find it hard to admit their initial mistake and poor vetting.

Maybe it's time to revisit those pensions in Congress. Maybe start a 401K contribution like they are forcing on most American workers. Stop this free lifetime Golden ticket.

God forbid that a man of principle should be allowed to be in the Republican Party. Only one I guess, and they are going nuts, about that ONE.

The Republican doctrine is clear — follow the party line or be punished. No independent thinking will be tolerated. Don't follow your own conscience or the will of your voters. Blindly

follow what the party leaders tell you. Now put on your brown shirts and arm bands and salute your dear leader. Screw democracy, it gets in your way.

Hey Susan Collins — **is this the lesson you were hoping** the president had learned? A nice apology to the nation, a little humility, a promise to be more careful in the future. What are you, crazy?

Ponzi scheme king Bernie Madoff says that he is dying of kidney disease and has about 18 months left to live. He is asking for an early release from prison. Oddly, he has refused to undergo dialysis treatment in prison. No sympathy for this clown, he took money from many people, ruined their lives, and his own family. Sorry, stay where you are.

Officials in Mississippi have stolen more than \$4 million from the welfare funds for personal use. Sadly, Mississippi is one of the poorest states in the nation, and taking away federal aid from those that most need it makes it so demoralizing.

Now that impeachment is over for the time being, the snowflakes on MSNBC and CNN want you to believe that the president should be like Bill Clinton and apologize to the nation. The difference is Bill Clinton was apologizing to his wife for having sex with a intern ... in the White House. And if you think he was apologizing to the American voter, maybe it's time for you to quit the cult and join the Trump train. The president just made a phone call, and I don't care how many times he's been married.

Vice President Mike Pence, who claims to be a very religious man, said "Rush Limbaugh is a National Treasure who has made a difference on the airwaves of America for 30 years. Rush, Karen and I will be joining millions across the Country in praying for your swift recovery. God Bess You." How do these religious zealots pray for racist, sexist, xenophobic hate mongers? Because they are all one and the same.

Welcome to Putin's America, where the President uses STATE power to go after anyone that'd dares to oppose him. The Republicans think it is so funny now, but wait until he finds a reason to attack them, they will not be laughing long.

State legislators in Utah are falling all over themselves assuring Donald Trump of their love and their loyalty, and many are advocating censuring Mitt Romney for his historic vote to convict Trump for abuse of power. Their reason? They're afraid that Trump will use the power of his office to punish Romney by withholding federal contracts and grants from Utah. Surely Trump would never do something like that for personal revenge. Would he? Welcome to Trumpworld, Utahns. He does this all the time to blue states. And he did it to Ukraine.