



Corey Lewandowski: Trump Has 'Legal Authority' to Fire Robert Mueller

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Trump understands that Mueller's investigation is a mortal threat to his presidency, which is why he is looking for the earliest opportunity to fire him.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions tells The Associated Press he'll continue to serve as long as President Donald Trump wants him to.

Sessions recused himself from the investigation into election meddling after he acknowledged meeting with Russia's ambassador during the campaign.

Federal investigators are expected to closely examine Trump's most closely held secrets, including who he does business with and how much money changes hands, in order to determine whether Trump's businesses are benefitting from his political influence.

According to The Hill, the bipartisan bill would require a federal judge to approve Trump's hypothetical dismissal of Mueller.

A Republican and two Democrats said Thursday they're among committee members working on legislation that would prevent the firing of special counsels without judicial review. "The panel would determine whether the firing was legitimate or not".

Sen. Lindsey Graham, left, and Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), who on Thursday explicitly warned the president against meddling with the investigation into possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russian Federation during the 2016 election. "I don't think this is one of the President's better moments". Alabama Rep. Mo Brooks, who is running to fill Sessions' old Senate seat, suggested all the candidates for the job drop out of the race so Sessions could run again if he chose.

Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Texas, acting House Intelligence Committee chairman for the Russian Federation investigation, said the idea is "too hypothetical at this time" for him to consider at this time. "If Mueller is fired, then I'll decide how to react". The Senate was hours away from voting on the GOP-sponsored health care reform bill, as Republicans looked to begin conferencing with the House of Representatives on health care.

"There were many other conflicts that I haven't said, but I will at some point", Trump added.

"I can't visualize how Congress can insert itself into those regulations", she said.

Asked if the Senate would confirm a replacement for Sessions should it need to, Tillies replied, "That raises the question about whether or not anybody would wanna do it". "If I see a flow of money to somebody, I want to figure out, 'Why is that money flowing?'"

Now, amid concerns that Mr Trump may fire Attorney General Jeff Sessions as a way of getting at Mr Mueller, another set of handcuffs could be applied.

McCabe has served as acting Federal Bureau of Investigation director since Trump fired Comey in May.

Trump has repeatedly slammed the investigation as a "witch hunt", and has argued that Mueller and his team should not be permitted to examine his businesses' financial dealings.

Roger Pilon, Constitutional Studies founding director at the libertarian Cato Institute in Washington, said the Senate plan could work if the objective was to determine whether firing Mueller was in itself obstruction of justice.

In San Salvador, Sessions met his Salvadoran counterpart, Douglas Melendez, and congratulated him on charges laid over the last two days against more than 700 gang members, many of them from MS-13, said the Justice Department. "That's a matter of the separation of powers, and appointing a Justice Department special counsel is outside of the power of Congress". Many imagine now that some smoking gun of collusion evidence will result in Trump's impeachment and removal from office.