

The Civil War Has Begun

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From Twitter: US News: Wednesday May 5,

The New York state Senate passed two laws targeting Trump's pardon power and tax returns on Wednesday, including one allowing Trump's state tax returns to be shared with congressional committees in the context of a formal investigation. The second law alters double jeopardy rules to allow New York to bring state-level charges against those who receive a presidential pardon.”

New York State may as well have fired on Fort Sumter. It is that obvious that we are now in a civil war. The two political sides have reached an impasse as great as that in 1861. There is no longer any possibility of a coming together. The Leftist Democrats want the country for themselves, and they are seemingly willing to do whatever is necessary to accomplish that.

This war was started by the same Democrats who incessantly talk about saving our Democracy. Not only are the two laws just passed in New York Draconian, but even worse is the representative thrilled reaction on Twitter by America hating and Trump hating people. Those tweets reflect the opinions of about half of the voting citizens, and non-citizens, of the United States.

The news media will undoubtedly soon put a positive spin on this vote, reaching more of the uninformed masses – who only seem to have blood in their eyes when it comes to President Trump and the Republicans, and are sated only when there is some attempt to harm the President.

The New York Senate legislation now goes to the state Assembly. Governor Cuomo has made it clear that he would sign the bills.

It is almost incredulous that a state legislature would pass laws tailored to target the President of the United States. But it is now happening in several states with voting law changes.

The people who are thrilled with these two laws, intentionally targeting the President, are as absolutely willing to sacrifice the true administration of justice as easily as the sacrifice made by a Japanese Kamikaze pilot crashing into a US Navy ship off of Okinawa in 1945.

Some of you may have thought that the conclusion of the Mueller investigation would end the Leftist political insanity. Well, think again. It is only going to get worse.

In the event that Trump is re-elected, it would appear that the only remaining option for the Leftists to accomplish their goal of bringing down this administration is for them to be willing to put their lives on the line. It would not be the first time in history that a mania has driven a populace to violence. We did have a Civil War. Remember, the riots of the 1960's and the more recent riot in Ferguson, Missouri. There are already organized mobs like BLM and Antifa, among others, roaming the streets.

At this point, with states trying to unilaterally end the Electoral College, with Hillary Clinton who actually tried to steal the 2016 election running around saying the election was stolen from her, with Stacey Abrams saying she didn't lose her election, with Senator Hirono going off on an absolutely desultory (and self degrading) tirade against AG William Barr, with states passing election laws prohibiting presidential candidates who have not released their Federal Tax Returns from being on the 2020 ballot, with the House Judiciary Committee voting to hold the AG in contempt for actually following Congressionally made laws about privacy, with the Democratically led House completing denying the results of the two year investigation into the President, with the news media cheering them on in this denial – we are seeing half of the country, bereft of morality and sanity, dedicated to destroying this country any way they can.

Sadly and dangerously, like the Kamikaze pilot believing that what he was about to do would lead him on a path to glory – the Democrats are willing to sacrifice an entire country to bring down President Trump and bring America into the Leftist / Globalist fold.

Bellow is the “commentary” by the New York State Attorney General, Letitia James, among those on Twitter applauding this move. One has to ask, “What law books did she study?”



[NY AG James Verified account @NewYorkStateAG · 9h9 hours ago](#)

I applaud the [@NYSenate](#)'s passage of my & [@toddkaminsky](#)'s bill to close the double jeopardy loophole in NY. The legislation upholds the standards of fairness & justice at the core of the double jeopardy law, and prevents it from being used as a tool to deny justice altogether.

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The bill embodies a central component to the foundation of our democracy: The President – unlike a monarch or authoritarian dictator – is not above the law and our laws should apply to all people of this nation equally, including and especially our leaders.

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One truly has to wonder if elected officials like Letitia James are that willing to blatantly mis-characterize the truth just to incite and activate their voters, who un-wittingly believe what is said, or are they truly that ignorant?

Read for yourself some of the other comments; your fellow citizens – read and weep.

From Twitter:

· [9h9 hours ago](#) (May 8 2019 10:00 AM)

[#NYSenate](#) Bill S5072A, sponsored by Senator [@bradhoylman](#), passed 39-21 (unofficial). Requires the commissioner of taxation and finance to cooperate with investigations by certain committees of the United States Congress under certain circumstances:

[NY State Senate Bill S5072A](#)

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[David Rothkopf](#) Verified account [@djrothkopf](#) · 5h5 hours ago

Very very bad day for Trumps-Thanks to NY State moves on closing the pardon loophole and offering up tax returns to the Congress if they want 'em and then the subpoena for Don Jr. where his obvious lying under oath to Congress is on the agenda plus the Barr contempt citation.

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The New York state Senate just passed a bill that would allow state officials to provide Congress with the state tax returns of seven different types of state and federal elected officials—including the president.

[New York lawmakers advance bill to provide Congress with Trump's tax returns](#)
[Trump's home state is the latest front in the president's war on transparency.](#)
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[Clifford Levy](#) Verified account @[cliffordlevy](#) · 7h7 hours ago

JUST IN: Trump is now under real pressure from the NY Legislature. • State Senate passed a bill to create a path to release his state tax returns. • It passed another bill to curtail the impact of presidential pardons in NY. (Re Manafort.)

[Trump Faces Pressure From N.Y. Lawmakers Over His Tax Returns and Pardons](#)
[The State Senate passed bills to create a path to release Mr. Trump's state tax return...](#)
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The New York Senate just passed the TRUST Act, which would let NY's tax commissioner release any state tax return requested by one of three congressional committees. In other words, Congress is a step closer to getting Trump's taxes.

[New York Senate Passes Bill To Allow Release of Trump's State Tax Returns](#)
[The bill, which would let Congress view the returns, now heads to the state assembly....](#)
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The NY Senate also approved a second bill that allows NY to pursue state charges against close associates of the president who receive pardons for the same federal offenses. However, it cannot be used retroactively against, say, a Paul Manafort.

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Yancey Roy added,

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NY Senate OKs bill allowing Congress to get Trump state tax returns

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[Todd Kaminsky](#) Verified account [@toddkaminsky](#) · 9h9 hours ago

BREAKING: The [@NYSenate](#) just passed my bill to allow state prosecutors to bring charges, DESPITE a PRESIDENTIAL PARDON. The rule of law matters & the pardon power should not be perverted to undermine it. [@IndivisibleTeam](#)

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[Rob Ortt](#) [@SenatorOrtt](#) · 7h7 hours ago

Video from the floor today and my opposition to Senate Bill 5072A

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Excellent news out of NY -NY senate will give the House Trump's state returns -NY furthers the "double jeopardy" bill which would allow people who are pardoned to be charged by the state. State Assembly will vote within the next few weeks

[New York Senate OKs giving US House Trump state tax return](#)

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The New York Senate on Wednesday passed legislation that would allow Congress to obtain Trump's tax returns from the state. The measure now heads to the state Assembly. Gov. Andrew Cuomo has signaled he would sign the bill into law.

[NY Senate passes bill allowing Congress to request Trump's state tax
The New York Senate on Wednesday passed legislation that would allow Congress...
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Today the New York state senate passed two laws going after Trump on presidential pardons and his personal finances

[Senate passes bills targeting Trump on taxes and pardons
House Democrats could get the president's state tax returns if the measure becomes law.
politico.com"](#)