GOP senators blister Trump, reveal party at war with itself

WASHINGTON (AP) — A pair of senators from President Donald Trump's own Republican Party blistered him with criticism Tuesday in a dramatic day of denunciation that laid bare a GOP at war with itself. Jeff Flake of Arizona declared he would not be "complicit" with Trump and announced his surprise retirement, while Bob Corker of Tennessee declared the president "debases our nation" with constant untruths and name-calling.

Corker, too, is retiring at the end of his term, and the White House shed no tears at the prospect of the two GOP senators' departures. A former adviser to Steve Bannon, Trump's ex-strategic adviser, called it all "a monumental victory for the Trump movement," and Trump himself boasted to staff members that he'd played a role in forcing the senators out.

It was a stunning rebuke of a sitting president from prominent members of his own party — and added to a chorus of criticism of Trump that has been growing louder and more public. Flake challenged his fellow senators to follow his lead, but there were few immediate signs they would.

At midafternoon, as fellow lawmakers sat in attentive silence, Flake stood at his Senate desk and delivered an emotional speech in which he dissected what he considered his party's accommodations with Trump and said he could no longer play a role in them.

"We were not made great as a country by indulging in or even exalting our worst impulses, turning against ourselves, glorifying in the things that divide us and calling fake things true and true things fake," he said.

Hours earlier, Corker leveled his own searing criticism of Trump in a series of interviews.

"I think the debasement of our nation will be what he'll be remembered most for and that's regretful," Corker said.

A furious Trump didn't let that pass unremarked. On Twitter, he called Corker "incompetent," said he "doesn't have a clue" and claimed the two-term lawmaker "couldn't get elected dog catcher in Tennessee."

An overstatement to be sure, but White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said in regard to the impending retirements, "The people both in Tennessee and Arizona

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Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., speaks during a television interview on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday.

AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., talks to reporters about President Donald Trump Tuesday.

supported this president, and I don't think that the numbers are in the favor of either of those two senators in their states and so I think this was probably the right decision."

Away from the cameras, Trump took credit for helping force the two departures, according to a White House official and an outside adviser.

Until Tuesday, Flake had insisted he had no plans to retire. He was raising money at a good rate and casting his re-election campaign as a test case of conservatism against Trumpism. But he made clear Tuesday he'd concluded that, for now at least, Trumpism had prevailed.

"It is clear at this moment that a traditional conservative who believes in limited government and free markets, who is devoted to free trade, who is pro-immigration, has a narrower and narrower path to nomination in the Republican Party," he said.

Corker's retirement plans also underscore the question of what the Republican Party will look like in years to come. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky has warned that some candidates running with the backing of Trump allies could not win general elections. And even if they make it to the Senate, certain conservatives could make McConnell's job even harder as he tries to maneuver legislation through a narrow majority that now stands at 52-48.

Steven Law, head of a McConnell-allied super PAC that supports GOP incumbents and establishment-aligned candidates, wasted no time issuing a statement declaring that Republican former state Sen. Kelli Ward, who was running against Flake with the encouragement of former Trump adviser Steve Bannon, "will not be the Republican nominee for this Senate seat in 2018."

Talking principle rather than politics, Flake said on the Senate floor, "We must be unafraid to stand up and speak out as if our country depends on it, because it does. I plan to spend the remaining 14 months of my Senate term doing just that."

BRIEFLY

AP source: Clinton camp helped fund Trump dossier research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign and the Democratic National Committee helped fund a political research firm that produced a dossier of allegations about President Donald Trump's ties to Russia.

That's according to a person familiar with the situation who spoke Tuesday evening to The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss confidential client matters.

The person says the arrangement, first reported by The Washington Post, was coordinated by a lawyer for the campaign and the DNC and his law firm. That lawyer, Marc Elias, did not immediately return an email seeking comment Tuesday.

The person says the political research firm, Fusion GPS, had approached Elias and his law firm, Perkins Coie, about doing continued research into Trump's international business connections.

As panel questions Trump associates, GOP launches new probes

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans on Tuesday revived familiar themes from the 2016 election, launching new probes looking back at the Obama administration and Democrat Hillary Clinton's emails as associates of President Donald Trump faced tough questions on Capitol Hill.

The announcements of the investigations by three GOP committees were criticized by Democrats as a "massive diversion" from congressional probes into potential coordination between the Kremlin and associates of the Trump campaign — and from two witnesses close to President Donald Trump that appeared privately before the House intelligence panel as part its Russia probe.

Trump's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, and his former campaign digital and data director, Brad Parscale, were both interviewed by the House panel behind closed doors Tuesday. Cohen's interview started in the morning and lasted around six hours, while Parscale's lasted most of the afternoon.

Two lawmakers familiar with Cohen's interview said it had been "contentious," especially with Cohen's lawyer who tried to limit some questions. The lawmakers asked not to be identified because the meeting was private.

Alaska senators tell Trump they want mountain's name to stay Denali

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — One Obama administration action may be safe under President Donald Trump — the long-sought renaming of North America's tallest peak to Denali.

U.S. Sen. Dan Sullivan said the Alaska mountain came up during an hourlong meeting he and fellow Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski had with Trump and Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke in March.

Sullivan said during a weekend speech to the Alaska Federation of Natives that Trump asked if the senators thought the name change from Mount McKinley to Denali should be reversed, the Alaska Public Radio Network reported. Sullivan said both senators emphatically said no.

The state spent decades trying to get the mountain recognized as Denali, an Athabascan word meaning "the high one" that Alaskans widely used. In 2015, then-Interior Secretary Sally Jewell issued an order changing the name to Denali.

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	AMC	60	Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Fr...		★★ Jason X ('01, Hor) Kane Hodder.						Curse of Chucky Chantal Quesnelle.				Cult of Chucky Jennifer Tilly.				Annabelle Annabelle Wallis.				:15 ★★★ Carrie Sissy Spacek.			
	ANPL	24	Pit Bull Parolees		Pit Bull Parolees		Bad Dog!		Bad Dog!		Cutest Dog		America's Cutest		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute-OMG (N)		Pets (N)	Pets (N)	Pet Makeover		Too Cute!	
	CMT	43	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	★★★★ Honey, I Shrunk the Kids				:45 ★★★★ Honey, I Shrunk the Kids					Broken Skull Ch.		Broken Skull Ch.		Pickler & Ben	
	CNBC	72	Closing Bell				Fast Money		Mad Money		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit		The Profit		The Profit		Paid Program	
	CNN	68	CNN Newsroom		The Lead		The Situation		The Situation		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		A. Cooper 360		CNN Tonight	
	DISC	51	Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab		Garage Rehab		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage (N)		Misfit Garage (N)		Garage Rehab (N)		Misfit Garage	
	DISN	26	Disney Junior		Stuffins	PJ Masks	Pat-Dog	Transyl	Tangled	Raven's.	Bunk'd	StuckMid	Andi M.	Bizaard.	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi M.	StuckMid	StuckMid	Raven's.	Underc.	Liv/Mad	Mickey	Movie
	ESPN	33	Jump	SportsNation (L)		Highly?	Horn (N)	Interrupt	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Countdwn (L)		NBA Basketball San Antonio vs Miami (L)				NBA Basketball Washington vs L.A. Lakers (L)				SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)	
	ESPN2	34	Football	Fantasy	Talk	Baseball Tonight			Horn	Interrupt	Baseball Tonight		NFL Live		Fantasy	Football	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		APGC Golf			
	FNC	66	Shepard Smith		Your World		The Five		Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		Fox News Tonight		Tucker Carlson	
	FOOD	61	Cooking	Cooking	Pioneer	Pioneer	BeatFlay	BeatFlay	Guy's Game		Guy's Game		Challenge		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Halloween Baking		Best Baker (N)		Halloween Baking	
	FREE	32	★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart.				:25 ★★★★ The Addams Family				★★ Addams Family Values					:35 ★★★★ Hocus Pocus Bette Midler.				:45 ★★★★ Men in Black ('97, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.			The 700 Club			
	FX	65	2½Men	2½Men	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	2½Men	2½Men	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	★★ World War Z ('13, Act) Brad Pitt.					★★★★ Jurassic World ('15, Adv) Chris Pratt.					★★★★ Jurassic World		
	GOLF	88	PGA Tour	Feherty		PGA Tour	Feherty		Golf C.	Golfing	Lessons	Learn	PGA Tour	Feherty		Golf C.	Golf WGC - HSBC Champions Round 1 Site: Sheshan International Golf Club -- Shanghai, China (L)									
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	HALL	87	Home and Family				★★★★ The Nanny Express				Chance at Romance Ryan McPartlin.				Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Hero Dog Awards				Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	62	Fixer Upper		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Bros. (N)		H.Hunt	House	Property Brothers	
	HIST	50	CitiesUnderworld		CitiesUnderworld		CitiesUnderworld		CitiesUnderworld		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Amer. Pickers (N)		:05 Amer. Pickers		:05 Amer. Pickers	
	LIFE	29	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Little W. Dallas		Little W. Dallas		Women	LittleW	Little W. (N)		Little Women (N)		:05 Little W.	
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	ROOT	37	Paid	Paid	The Dan Patrick Show (N)						UEFA Soccer Champions League				H.S. Football						Press (N)	Spot.	UEFA Soccer Champions League			
	SPIKE	42	Man on Fire		★★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith ('05, Act) Brad Pitt.						★★★★ Transporter 2 Jason Statham.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Shannara (N)		Mr. & Mrs. S...	
	SYFY	67	Movie		★★ Priest ('11, Act) Paul Bettany.			★★ Jennifer's Body ('09, Hor) Megan Fox.					★★ I, Frankenstein				★★ What Lies Beneath ('00, Thril) Michelle Pfeiffer.						Channel Zero (N)		Jennifer's Body	
	TBS	59	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Joker's	Drop Mic	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Am.Dad	Fam.Guy	Fam.Guy	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	Conan (N)	
	TCM	56	The Women		★★★ Ivanhoe Robert Taylor.				Suspicion Cary Grant.				★★★★ Doctor Zhivago ('65, Epic) Julie Christie, Omar Sharif.							★★ Nicholas and Alexandra ('71, Bio) Michael Jayston.						
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	TNT	57	Supernatural		Supernatural		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones				★★ Real Steel ('11, Sci-Fi) Hugh Jackman.				★★ Real Steel			
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	USA	58	NCIS "Rogue"		NCIS "Being Bad"		NCIS		NCIS "Pay to Play"		NCIS "Willoughby"		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Nonstop"		NCIS		NCIS		Mr. Robot (N)		:05 Law&O: SVU	
	WE	118	Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "Poison"		Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: C.I.		★★★ Overboard ('87, Com) Goldie Hawn.				★★★ Overboard ('87, Com) Goldie Hawn.						★★★ Overboard Goldie Hawn.			
	WGN		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		BlueB. "Cursed"		★★ Armageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis.						★★ Armageddon ('98, Adv) Liv Tyler, Bruce Willis.						Rules	Rules	Mother	Mother
PREMIUM	HBO	518	:55 Rules Don't Apply Alec Baldwin.		:05 Spielberg							★★ Rush Hour 3		:05 Jackass: The Movie			News		Why Him? ('16, Com) James Franco.				VicePri.	:25 The Deuce		Esparza
	HBO2	520	Fried Green Tomatoes		:35 Sully Tom Hanks.				:15 Robin Hood: Men in Tights				Last Wk	★★ Fifty Shades Darker			:25 Tokyo		Bill Maher		Curb	T.Ullman	:10 ★★ Lara Croft: Tomb Raider			
	HBO3	521	Movie		:50 ★★★★ Monster's Ball				:45 ★★★★ Adaptation Nicolas Cage.				:45 ★★ Be Cool John Travolta.			:50 Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Ch...			Fantastic Beasts & Where to Fin...				:15 Adaptation		
	MAX	549	:55 ★ Ride Along 2				:40 ★★ My Cousin Vinny Joe Pesci.				:40 ★★ Runaway Jury John Cusack.			:50 Live by Night ('16, Cri) Ben Affleck.					The Legend of Tarzan				TourBus	:25 ★★ Yes Man		
	SHOW	578	Young Guns		★★ Young Guns II			:45 ★★★★ Darkman			:20 Darkman 2: The Return of Du...			Darkman 3: Die, Dark...			White		★★★★ Young Guns Emilio Estevez.				Bleed for This ('16, Bio) Miles Teller.			
	STARZ	621	Movie	:50 The Three Hikers Sarah Shourd.			Wet Hot American Su...				:10 Outlander "A. Malcolm"		:25 ★★ Swing Vote Kevin Costner.				Girlfrnd		★★★ The Debt Helen Mirren.				★★★★ Don't Breathe		Movie	
	STZENC	644	★★ Men in Black II				★★★ True Lies Jamie Lee Curtis.				:55 ★★ Days of Thunder			:45 ★★ Beverly Hills Cop II					★★ Men in Black II				★★ The Stepfather			:45 ★★ Days of Thunder

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT & THURSDAY MORNING

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CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Colbert (N)	:35 James Corden		:35 Paid Program	:05 CBS Overnight News					Morning News	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
	KOIN	19	Colbert (N)	:35 James Corden		:35 KOIN 6 News	:05 CBS Overnight News				Morning News	News (N)	KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m. (N)		KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m. (N)		CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Tonight Show	:35 Seth Meyers Megyn Kelly		:35 Last Call	:05 Today Show		Early Today	Early Today	Early Today	Wake Up Northwest (N)					Today Show Dr. Phil McGraw (N)				Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today Kevin Sorbo (N)		Millio-naire?	Hot Bench
	KGW	8	Tonight Show	:35 Seth Meyers Megyn Kelly		:35 Last Call	:05 Steve!		Early Today	Early Today	Early Today	News (N)	KGW News at Sunrise (N)		KGW News at Sunrise (N)		Today Show Dr. Phil McGraw (N)				Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today Kevin Sorbo (N)		Daily Blast (N)	Daily Blast
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