

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE TO THE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND
MARK ZWONITZER IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL
TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA DULY ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

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The Committee also notes that recent comments from Donald Trump have also created serious concern about his competency.

During a June 9th campaign rally in Las Vegas, Nevada, Trump asked whether it was better to be electrocuted or be attacked by a shark. Trump described a conversation about electric boats with the owner of a South Carolina boat company in which he asked: “What would happen if the boat sank from its weight [...] and the battery’s now under water, and there’s a shark.”¹ Trump then proceeded to say: “by the way, a lot of shark attacks lately, do you notice that? Lotta shark attacks — I watched some guys justifying it today, ‘well they weren’t really that angry, they bit off the young lady’s leg because of the fact that they were, they were ... not hungry but they misunderstood who she was.’ These people are crazy.” Trump then returned to the issue of the sinking boat, saying, quote, “so I said, ‘there’s a shark 10 yards away from the boat [...] Do I stay on top of the boat and get electrocuted or do I jump over by the shark and not get electrocuted?’

¹ Trump’s comments about his visit to the boat company are as follows: “Beautiful company, beautiful, guy’s been doing it for 50 years, sells hundreds of boats, they use Mercury engines, they want to take that out, they want to make it all-electric, I asked, ‘How is it?’ He said, ‘It’s a problem, sir, they want us to make all electric boats, the problem is, the boat is so heavy, it can’t float.’ I said, ‘that sounds like a problem.’ He said, ‘also it can’t go fast because of the weight, and they want to now have a 50 mile or 70 mile radius, you have to go out 70 miles before you can really start the boat up, and you go out at two knots, that’s essentially almost like two miles an hour.’ I said, ‘How long does it take you to get out there?’ He said, ‘many hours, and then you’re allowed to go around for ten minutes, and then you have to come back, because the battery only lasts a very short period of time.’” See, Lucian K. Truscott, *Trump’s shark tale: We have to come up with a new word for “unhinged”*, Salon (June 11, 2024), <https://www.salon.com/2024/06/11/trumps-shark-tale-we-have-to-come-up-with-a-new-word-for-unhinged/>. See also, Nicholas Liu, *Trump rants about sharks and death by electrocution after his teleprompter goes out in Las Vegas*, Salon (June 10, 2024), <https://www.salon.com/2024/06/10/rants-about-sharks-and-by-electrocution-after-his-teleprompter-goes-out-in-las-vegas/>

[...] But you know what I'd do if there was a shark or you get electrocuted? I'll take electrocution every single time. I'm not getting near the shark."²

In addition to his recent rant about sharks, Trump also made a number of bizarre comments during a speech at the Faith & Freedom Coalition's Road to Majority conference on June 22. While discussing electric vehicle mandates for the trucking industry, Trump claimed that trucks can drive from New York to Los Angeles without stopping.³ Trump also talked about the "wounds" he received while defending religious liberty, telling the crowd: "And I have the wounds all over my body. If I took this shirt off you'd see a beautiful, beautiful person but you'd see wounds all over me. I've taken a lot of wounds, I can tell you. More than I suspect any president ever."⁴

Later that same day, during a campaign rally, Trump claimed that new homes have, quote, "restrictors," and that because of these "restrictors," quote, "you turn on the water and it goes drip, drip. The soap, you can't get it off your hands, so you keep it running for about 10 times longer. You're trying. The worst is your hair. I have this beautiful, luxuriant hair and I put stuff on. And I put it in. Lather. I like lots of lather because I like it to come out extremely dry because it seems to be slightly thicker that way. And I lather up and then you turn on this crazy shower and the thing drip, drip. And you say, "I'm going to be here for 45 minutes, what the?"⁵ Trump then went on to say: "They put restrictors and they put them on in places like here where there's so much water, you don't know what to do with it. It's called rain. It rains a lot in certain places. But no, their idea did you see the other day? I opened it up and they closed it again. I opened it. They closed it. Washing machines to wash your dishes. There's a problem. They don't want you to have any water. They want no water."⁶

In addition to the above comments, Trump recently claimed that Joan Rivers voted for him even though Rivers passed away in 2014, well before the 2016

² Former President Trump Holds Rally in Las Vegas, CSPAN (June 9, 2024), <https://www.c-span.org/video/?536150-1/president-trump-holds-rally-las-vegas>

³ Aaron Rupar (@atrupar), X (June 22, 2024), <https://x.com/atrupar/status/1804589200878039516>

⁴ Acyn (@acyn), X (June 22, 2024), <https://x.com/Acyn/status/1804580363840504129>; See also, *President Trump Keynotes the Faith and Freedom Coalition's "Road to Majority,"* Right Side Broadcasting Network (June 22, 2024), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbcpHkCs7NY>

⁵ Former President Trump Holds Rally in Philadelphia, CSPAN (June 22, 2024), <https://www.c-span.org/video/?536453-1/president-trump-holds-rally-philadelphia>

⁶ *Id.*

election.⁷ He misrepresented the size of the crowd at a New Jersey campaign rally, claiming: “Nobody has ever seen a crowd like it. That broke every record in New Jersey history. Nobody has ever seen a hundred— and I don’t have a guitar. Don’t forget, Elvis had a guitar. I don’t have a guitar [...] I stand up here by myself. Terrible.”⁸ And he has advocated for creating a quote, “migrant fight league,” which he apparently pitched to UFC President Dana White.⁹

⁷ Marina Watts, *Donald Trump Claims Joan Rivers Voted Him for President. She Died 2 Years Before the Election*, People (June 21, 2024), <https://people.com/donald-trump-claims-joan-rivers-voted-him-president-8667303>

⁸ Acyn (@acyn), X (June 18, 2024), <https://x.com/Acyn/status/1803177574824288455>

⁹ *Former President Trump Holds Rally in Philadelphia*, CSPAN (June 22, 2024), <https://www.c-span.org/video/?536453-1/president-trump-holds-rally-philadelphia>