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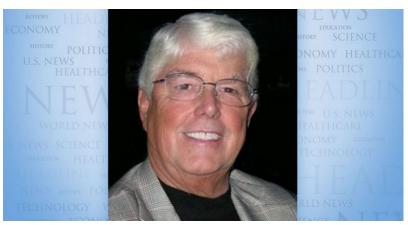
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## **Democrats Make Millions Lying About Impeachment**

Finally, the Democratic leadership believes it has found an issue that will ignite their base, distract voters' attention from their disastrous record and raise a ton of money for them. So what if it isn't true?

Suddenly, every prominent Democratic leader is warning that if Republicans aren't defeated this November, they will try to impeach President Barack Obama. Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.), the chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee, warned a meeting of the National Urban League last week, "That's what Republicans have told us ... they'll do."



No it isn't. House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) has said just the opposite. The Republicans have "no plans to impeach the President," he insists, and "no future plans" either. Boehner says the whole thing is "a scam started by Democrats at the White House."

As though to confirm Boehner's accusation, the chorus from the Democrats warning about impeachment is getting louder and louder. White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest says that "prominent voices" in the GOP, including some unnamed "senior members," are calling for impeachment.

Dan Pfeiffer, the White House Director of Communications, said last week that Speaker Boehner "opened the door to Republicans pursuing impeachment at some point in the future." Oh really? Sounds to me like Boehner tried to do just the opposite.

Even First Lady Michelle Obama has joined the chorus. Speaking at a Democratic National Committee fundraiser in Chicago 20 days ago, she said that if Democrats lose control of the Senate this November, there will be more "talk about impeachment."

Yes, there will be more talk about impeachment. And much of it will come from Democrats. Confirming this, leaders of the Congressional Black Caucus took to the floor of the House of Representatives last Monday to warn about "the GOP march towards impeachment."

Warning about impeachment isn't just a trend, it's a calculated campaign. And it's working just as Democrats hoped it would.

Representative Steve Israel (D-N.Y.), chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, told a group of reporters last week that the Republicans' message for the coming elections was "impeach, impeach, impeach." Then he bragged that his committee had raised over \$2 million in four days, in an email campaign to supporters warning about this nefarious Republican plot. He boasted that the issue is "energizing our base."

And there you have it. All of these dire warnings about impeachment coming from Democrats are

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energizing their base and raising millions of dollars for their coffers. No wonder they love the issue!

They hope all of the talk about impeachment will distract voters from the issues that can really hurt them this year. Things like the huge crisis on our southern border, the growing unpopularity of Obamacare, the incredible failures of Obama's foreign policy, and the growing threats from an out-ofcontrol central government.

These are the issues that could increase the Republican majority in the House and give them control of the Senate. Let's hope their candidates will stick to them, and not get lured into a trap by the Democratic tar baby called impeachment.

Until next time, keep some powder dry.

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