

## Trump impeachment defense team puts Democrats on trial for past hot rhetoric: 'Stop the hypocrisy'

### Trump attorney plays video of Democrats saying 'fight' during impeachment defense

Former President Trump's attorney David Schoen plays clips on Feb. 12, 2021, of just about every Democratic lawmaker using similar language that Trump said during his Jan. 6 speech before the Capitol riot.

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Former President Trump's legal team tried to put Democrats on trial Friday by repeatedly playing clips of their past hot rhetoric and accusing liberals of setting a new "dangerous double standard" when it comes to Trump.

Trump's attorneys said the former president's speech before the Jan. 6 Capitol riot where he told backers to "fight like hell" was in no way an incitement to violence and they called out each of the House impeachment managers and each Democratic senator for making similar statements.

"Every single one of you, and every one of you," David Schoen, a Trump attorney, bellowed at Democrats in the chamber at the end of an 11-minute video featuring clips of each of them saying "fight."

"That's okay. You didn't do anything wrong. It's a word people use, but please stop the hypocrisy."

