

What You Need To Know | Star Witnesses For The Democrats Implode On The First Day

Taylor and Kent, the first witnesses Democrats called to try to impeach the President, provided nothing besides hearsay, speculation, and endless games of telephone

Neither Taylor nor Kent ever spoke or met with the President, everything they discussed was simply hearsay and speculation.

- Not only has Taylor never met or spoken with the President, he admitted that he doesn't "know what President or Candidate Trump was thinking about the Ukrainians."
 - Taylor made abundantly clear that all he could do is pass along hearsay, telling the committee "what I can do here for you today is tell you what I heard from people."
- Kent had not only never spoken to or met President Trump, he had "never in 27 years been on a call made by a President of the United States."

Day one offered up more bad news for Democrats' phony quid pro quo.

- Wednesday's hearing dealt another blow to the false narrative that the Ukraine aid was tied to a quid pro quo.
- Taylor and Kent's comments about the non-existent quid pro quo have proven to be nothing but more hearsay and speculation.
 - Kent's sole basis for his conjecture that investigations were required for a White House meeting was hearsay from Taylor.
 - Taylor's only source for his theory that a condition was placed on the aid was Sondland, who directly told him he was wrong and that the President didn't want a quid pro quo.
- While Taylor and Kent passed along hearsay and conjecture they heard through a long game of telephone, when pressed on the actual facts at hand there was nothing there.
 - Taylor recalled that "there was not discussion of linkage" for the aid in his meetings with President Zelensky.
 - Taylor and Kent both reaffirmed that Ukraine didn't know the aid was being withheld at the time of President Trump's call with Zelensky.
 - Taylor acknowledged that he had "no reason to doubt" President Zelensky's statement that there was no pressure whatsoever.
- The innuendos and rumors passed along in their game of telephone turned out to be completely false – the aid was released without Ukraine announcing any investigations.

Their 'bombshell' revelation turned out to be a dud – based, yet again, on more hearsay.

- Taylor's testimony about an alleged call between President Trump and Sondland – the only new information Democrats have tried to cling to – fell completely flat.
- Taylor's statement offered up nothing more than hearsay of hearsay.
 - This was shaky, third hand conjecture based on a call someone allegedly overheard in the background.
- Not only did Taylor's comment reveal no quid pro quo whatsoever – no one was obviously very concerned about it since they are just now bringing it up.