

## DC Goes through 9-11 Like Transformation

A small man, unloved as a child and filled with raging self-hate, secured his place as the worst president in United States history yesterday by inciting insurrection against the US constitutional government. He will be joined in the history books by two treasonous Senators, Cruz and Hawley, both former clerks of the Supreme Court.

Washington has not gone through a political shift like this since 9-11. Leader McConnell called last night's vote to certify President-elect Joe Biden his most important in 38 years. The 25<sup>th</sup> amendment is ready to be deployed by Vice President Pence on short notice, a fact even Trump recognized as he weakly had his former golf caddy tweet out that there would be a peaceful transition of power. Trump will roam the White House halls alone like Nixon in his final days, pondering his personal injustice, but without the reflective and intellectual capacity Nixon had which allowed a reconstruction of his image in private life.

The Republican party has ceded the moral authority to Democrats. It can rejuvenate or go the way of opposition parties in Japan. President-elect Biden, on pitch since victory, will fill the vacuum. He will have ten Republican votes in the Senate for a reasonably large COVID relief bill right away. The nation's divide will take time to heal, if it does, but Biden is blessed by the final revelation of Donald J. Trump's self-absorption.