

**"SEX: THE THING THAT TAKES UP THE LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME AND CAUSES THE MOST AMOUNT OF TROUBLE."**

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**A**s the cascade of accusations by women of men who sexually assaulted them shows no sign of abating, politicians, former and current occupants of the oval office, movers and shakers in the arts, movies and media may finally learn the truth proclaimed by silent film idol, John Barrymore: "Sex: the thing that takes up the least amount of time and causes the most amount of trouble." Although the ["the bipartisan responses"](#) may slow down the sexual misconduct, the absence of any presidential tweet vowing to drain the swamp of sexual predators in Congress or at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue speaks volumes. Such a tweet from the oval office may be too taxing!