Impeachment

Consider the old tale
of the Sword of Damocles,
about which it was said,
"The value of the sword is not that
it falls, but rather that it hangs."
The importance of the sword of
impeachment is that it sometimes falls.
But for We the People,
it is also important that it hangs.

Cass R.Sunstein, Impeachment: A Citizen's Guide