

This is a message primarily to the so-called Democrats in the United States Senate, with perhaps a couple of exceptions like Senator Elizabeth Warren, who is almost alone in taking a strong stand for fairness.

Seriously, when are you whimpering cowards ever going to get it? The Republicans just filibustered three more nominees to the DC Appellate Court, as well as Representative Mel Watt's administrative nomination to the Federal Housing Finance Agency. The Republicans talk about you like you are a laughing stock, and they are absolutely right.

You turn our stomachs. You whine, "Oh, but what if we have to filibuster some extremist Republican nominee someday?" Oh, yeah, right, sure like that would ever happen either. All you did was cave in 2005, and that's all you're doing now.

It is reported that Senator Leahy slammed his hand on the podium when Nina Pillard was filibustered last week. And now the Republicans have filibustered Robert Wilkins, yet another highly qualified and moderate nominee. Is this supposed to be some kind of feeble joke?

Now gird up your loins, and abolish the filibuster immediately and forever, or there will be nothing left of you after another election or so.

The filibuster is a legislative monkey wrench that has long outlived its perversity. No talking filibuster, no silent filibuster, no filibuster at all. End it!!