

# **OBAMA'S INFIRM LUMP OF COAL JUDICIAL POLICY**

Lost in the blizzard like white out of other concerns by the push by the Obama Administration and Congress to handwrap a huge present for the rapacious healthcare insurance industry, has been intelligent coverage of breakdown of Barack Obama's naive and feckless judicial policy and the emerging harm to the US Federal Court system it portends.

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# **PBGC SCAM: IN THE SUMMER, THEY STILL BELIEVED THEY COULD WIN**

It sure looks like a Bush flunkie just wasted the back-up retirement fund a lot of Americans are going to need in hopes that it might get John McCain elected.

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# **THE MCCAIN ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN**

John McCain, still looking for some claim to leadership, 167 days later.

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## **REID ON LIEBERMAN**

Without prompting, Reid offered this explanation on Lieberman at the Progressive Media Summit:

What were we going to do with Joe Lieberman? I know how to count votes. That's been my occupation since 1998. One vote in the Senate means a lot. I was upset with some of the things he said in the campaign.

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## **THE BAD SIDE OF THE CROWDS**

Lots of people out there—and it's not pretty.

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## **TODAY IS THE DAY!**

Today is the day. Now is the time. Change is in the air. Marcy is on the ground, we will update as she checks in. Consider this an open thread for anything you have to say. Spill your thoughts, emotions and hopes. Post any breaking news you see that I, and all of of us, might need to know. Change is here!

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## **SCHADENFREUDE**

# DELAYED

I present to you Senator Al Franken.

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## REID ON TAPE MANIPULATING ILLINOIS SENATE SEAT BEFORE BLAGO'S ARREST

Thursday I described The Ugly Legal Optics Of Harry Reid's Burris Battle. There is a new cloud dimming the already ugly optics. An article that just hit the website of the Chicago Sun Times reports Harry Reid already had his heavy handed fist deep in Illinois state politics well before Blagojevich was arrested.

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## THE UGLY LEGAL OPTICS OF HARRY REID'S BURRIS BATTLE

Earlier this morning, Jane wrote a fantastic post, "Burriss and Blago: What Happens Now?", that lays out most all of the concerns with the obstreperous position taken by Harry Reid and the Democratic leadership. I would like to follow up on a couple of legal points inherent in the discussion. The Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White doesn't have the power to refuse certification of Burriss and Harry Reid is making an ass of himself in belligerently fighting Burriss.

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# **DID MCCAIN/PALIN OBSTRUCT JUSTICE IN THE JOHNSTON CASE?**

It seems that Sarah Palin has a newsworthy scandalette for every holiday. For Thanksgiving she was preening in front of a turkey slaughter; for Christmas, she is smack dab in the middle of a felony controlled substances investigation. It appears that the narcotics investigation of Sherry Johnston was delayed to protect the GOP Presidential ticket during the election