

# THANKS FOR KEEPING US INDEPENDENT

I've been remiss.

I had plans to send out a thank you note to all the people who donated during our fundraiser. But then a family issue came up and I haven't gotten it done yet.

Nevertheless, this piece of news made me realize I need to issue a heartfelt thank you immediately.

I am very excited to announce that tomorrow, we are launching a project with our friends at the *New Republic* to bring *Lawfare* content and writers to the *New Republic's* web site. Astute readers may have noticed that we have been sharing a certain amount of content with the *New Republic* over the past few weeks. The partnership aims to build on this relationship, situating *Lawfare's* expertise in national security legal issues within the *New Republic's* broader policy focus.

We are calling the project, **which is being sponsored by the Northrup Grumman Corp., "Security States."** [my emphasis]

Some national security commentary gets sponsored by a drone manufacturers and spy companies (the announcement also led me to realize that Brookings itself gets \$1 to \$2.5 million a year from Booz h/t Katherine Hawkins).

Ours gets sponsored by you.

To all of you who help keep us independent, you have my profuse gratitude.