

KIT BOND'S POLITICO PROJECTIONS

Before Kit Bond went on MSNBC this morning to call for John Brennan's resignation, he planted the same attack in what was [one of the most ridiculous Politico articles](#) I've seen since its last Dick Cheney blowjob.

For example, you know the rule that says anonymous sources often appear, giving on-the-record quotes, elsewhere in the same article? This article, entirely focused on Kit Bond's baseless attack against Brennan (though mentioning that Crazy Pete Hoekstra also made baseless accusations against Brennan) ends with this:

"There is tension between the intelligence community and Brennan," a Republican member of Congress who has long worked on intelligence issues told POLITICO. "They just feel that he is trying to micromanage, and also playing somewhat of a political role."

Hmm. "Republican member of Congress who has long worked on intelligence issues" would be a prominent intelligence committee member. Such as Crazy Pete. Or ... Kit Bond! Way to hide your tracks Bond, um, Kit Bond.

Then there's this line, in which Bond tries to associate Brennan with Rahm.

Others with ties to the intelligence community think Brennan—who works in closer proximity to White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel than any other intelligence official—is behind the push to fight back against political attacks on White House counterterrorism policy.

As I [pointed out the other day](#), there are two camps in the

Administration. DOJ and (before Rahm chased him out) Greg Craig, who think national security and rule of law is critically important. And Rahm (and Axe), who believes such issues are "distractions" and "a flock of f***ing Canadian geese causing" Obama's domestic priorities to crash. Now maybe Bond thinks those of us who think Rahm is ineffective at his job have simply overlooked Rahm's disinterest in the rule of law. I never thought Kit Bond was all too bright.

But here's the fundamental problem with Kit Bond's attack. As the article even notes (though doesn't explain, but then it's Politico), Brennan is pushing back against baseless politicized attacks on no-nonsense policies. Those baseless attacks were coming from ... Kit Bond!!!

So essentially, the Politico has granted Kit Bond anonymity and an otherwise unobstructed soap box to wail that John Brennan pointed out that Bond's—and other Republicans'—attacks were completely nonsensical given the briefings they received, not to mention the rule of law.