CHUCK SCHUMER MUST WANT ALL AMERICAN BROWN YOUTH STOP AND FRISKED

I thought Chuck Todd was speculating in that beltway fashion when he said he had heard people suggest Ray Kelly should replace Janet Napolitano as Department of Homeland Security Secretary.

But apparently, Chuck Schumer actually thinks it's a good idea.

It's leader needs to be someone who knows law enforcement, understands antiterrorism efforts, and is a top-notch administrator, and at the NYPD, Ray Kelly has proven that he excels in all three. As a former head of the Customs and Border patrol, he has top-level federal management experience. There is no doubt Ray Kelly would be a great DHS Secretary, and I have urged the White House to very seriously consider his candidacy.

Not only is this a batshit crazy idea because of all the authoritarian things Ray Kelly has done in NYC, from harassing hundreds of thousands of African American and Latino youths to spying on Muslims.

But note how Schumer doesn't mention the other, equally important part of Homeland Security: keeping the country safe from things like Chinese hackers and natural disasters.

How'd Kelly do at organizing a response to Hurricane Sandy? Maybe we should ask Occupy Sandy about that?