

# THE (LIZ) WARREN COMMISSION AND FINANCIAL REFORM

A lot of hope was placed on the back of Elizabeth Warren and the financial reform act passed by Congress at the behest of the Administration and formally known as the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Concurrent with belittling the liberal Democratic activist base as ungrateful whiners, the Administration and Democratic leadership has touted Liz Warren and Dodd-Frank as prime examples of accomplishments that should thrill and satisfy the base. But are those “accomplishments” really all that and should they mollify Democrats, at least on financial reform issues? The initial returns indicate no.

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## THE DAY AFTER BLANCHE FILIBUSTERS DEFENSE BILL, BIDEN REWARDS HER W/\$\$\$

This is just pathetic:

Vice President Joe Biden travels to Boston Wednesday, where he’s scheduled to team up with Sen. Blanche Lincoln of Arkansas.

A Democratic source tells CNN that the event is a fundraiser for the two-term Democratic senator, who faces a very difficult re-election bid this year.

Blanche Lincoln just joined Republicans to scuttle the defense bill, and with it the DREAM

Act and DADT repeal—both purportedly Administration priorities (to say nothing about the Defense bill itself). Moreover, no amount of money is going to get Blanche out of her electoral hole this year. And her patrons, the Waltons, have plenty to give her all by themselves, without picking the pockets of Boston liberals.

So why is Joe Biden wasting some of his precious time and political capital helping a woman who, yesterday, broke with the party on the defense bill? Is this Administration so dysfunctional it can't even demand discipline from those it's financially supporting?

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## **SPARKY TAKES A DUMP, PRODUCES TURD NAMED MCCAIN AND OTHER NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINGNUT HELL IN ARIZONA**

Yes, that is Sparky the Sun Devil and the small turd next to him is John McCain. As you may have heard, the Arizona primary was last Tuesday and McCain squeaked by the “serious challenge” of gasbag extraordinaire J.D. Hayworth. McCain beat Hayworth by 25 points; this and other news and notes from the Arizona primary election.

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# **OBAMA'S RELENTLESS ABANDONMENT OF PROGRESSIVE NOMINEES**

Like they did to Dawn Johnsen, the Obama White House has hung absolutely outstanding progressive nominees Goodwin Liu and Edward Chen out to dry, and are well on their way to doing the same with Elizabeth Warren. It is a pathetic track record on progressive nominees.

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# **SHOCKING RESULT IN DANNEHY US ATTORNEY PURGEGATE SCANDAL!**

The results are in from the Nora Dannehy DOJ investigation into the US Attorney firings by the Bush/Cheney Administration. And, shockingly, the Obama/Holder Department of Justice just cannot find any conduct, not one single instance, worthy of criminal prosecution.

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# **ANOTHER OBAMA RECESS APPOINTMENT FOR SOMEONE NOT NAMED JOHNSEN**

Yet another recess appointment proves the sham and fraud that was the Obama White House handling of Dawn Johnsen.

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## **LANNY DAVIS FUDGES AND SHILLS HIS WAY THROUGH ANOTHER OP- ED**

Lanny Davis has an op-ed up at The Hill calling on Barack Obama to “Sister Souljah” the progressive netroots. As if Obama has not done enough of that already. Davis can go Sister Souljah himself.

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## **BP WELL BORE/CASING INTEGRITY ISSUES AND SENATOR NELSON’S STATEMENTS**

A week ago, Florida Senator Bill Nelson stated on MSNBC the BP Macondo well was substantially breached and there may be seepage and leakage from the well reservoir escaping through the surrounding sea floor. It appears Nelson was correct about the breach of well integrity and may well be right about seepage from the sea floor as well.

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## **BP OIL SLICK THE**

# **RESULT OF REPUBLICAN DOJ AND REGULATORY POLICY**

The one constant theme underlying all the elements that could have and/or did lead to the BP Gulf oil spill is the mendacious corporate servitude of the Republican party, their leaders and policies. The arrogance and recklessness of BP and its oily partners gestated wildly under the Bush/Cheney administration and little is changing significantly under Obama.

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# **SEC: COXSLACKERS & BUSHWACKERS FIDDLED WHILE WALL STREET BURNED**

The big outrage de jour making the rounds in the media currently is the porn scandal at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The problem was born and matured under Bush and Cox, it is the fact that it is symptomatic for the emaciation and gutting of the SEC which occurred at their hands and express direction.