

DON'T CRY FOR THE TELCOS - BUSH & CHENEY ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT ARE DYING FOR IMMUNITY

Since the ugly head of the issue of telco immunity was first raised last summer, I have been arguing vehemently that the telcos are not in any grave danger financially from the litigation currently pending if their conduct is as has been described to date, that they are already protected from liability as to the actions that have been described to us and Congress, and that the full court press for immunity by the Administration is entirely about cover for the lawless and unconstitutional acts of the Bush Administration and not about the telcos. Here is why.

WILL THE HOUSE HONOR THEIR OATH TO OFFICE, OR FOLLOW THE SENATE'S LEAD AND CAVE TO FEAR?

Some of us, okay, I am referring to myself, thought that FISA was cooked yesterday and that the fork might as well be stuck in. As I said in the last thread,...the House is putting on what appears to be a better showing than the Senate, but I have no doubt that it is all kabuki and the deal is done.

ROLL CALL-THEN AND NOW

We gained DiFi and Amy Kobuchar from the PAA vote. That's not so much.

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Another day, another sellout. Make a record. Because we are certainly going to be appealing what our Senate, and Congress, is doing to us and our Constitution by their cancerous and derelict actions on FISA.

TIMING AND THE JEFFERSON INDICTMENT

MI FINALLY GETS SOME DCCC LOVE

WHY ARE THEY AFRAID OF A LIVING WAGE, CLEAN AIR, AND FREE SPEECH?

Well, the Republicans have launched their long-planned attack on the Representatives who will be Committee Chairs when we take back Congress. It will get nastier than this—the WSJ hides, at least, the degree to which this fear campaign depends on race-baiting and gay-baiting. But let's look at some of the things they fear:

Energy and Commerce would return to the untender mercies of John Dingell, the longest-serving Member first elected in 1955, who was

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HARRY GAVE 'EM HELL