

ON WHAT TERMS WILL THIS ADMINISTRATION SPY ON AMERICANS?

You all are chatty and I'm tired, so I'm going to leave you here with this great YouTube that Selise made.

FISA LIVEBLOG

Reid is on the floor talking about what votes we'll have tomorrow: Immunity Substitution Exclusivity Argh. This means we won't have 60 there for exclusivity.

FISA FIGHT RECONVENES AT 2

You've got just under an hour to convince your Senator to vote the right way on FISA.

RICHARD CLARKE TO BUSH: STOP FEAR- MONGER TO TAKE AWAY

CIVIL LIBERTIES

Richard Clarke slams Bush for his fear-mongering. And then he reminds that Bush refused to take precautions when it would have mattered—before 9/11.

NOT JUST IMMUNITY

In his meeting with some DFH bloggers yesterday, Russ Feingold made a point I've been pushing for some time: we need to be as worried about the other aspects of the FISA bill, particularly whether it protects US person data and US persons traveling overseas, as much as we need to worry about immunity. And while I'm not optimistic that we'll win the immunity battle, I wonder whether we can poison the bill by attending to those other issues.

FOR FEAR OF FEAR - PART ONE

It has been an exciting and fascinating two days, yesterday and today. It has been the best and worst of American democracy in action. The thrill of victory in stopping the contemptible SSCI bill with telco immunity yesterday, and the defeat today in extending the similarly contemptible Protect America Act.

REID THANKS CHRISTY AND MCJOAN ON FISA

I'm at a schmoozy event at the Senate today—Harry Reid gave an opening speech focusing on the areas where progressive loud mouths have really helped out the Senate.

He spoke for a bit about FISA—repeating what he has said publicly (that if the Republicans won't accept a PAA extension, then it will expire).

WAS IT HER COLLEAGUES, OR HER CONSTITUENTS?

Did Hillary return because her colleagues asked her, or because her constituents asked her?