

DIFI AND PAT LEAHY, SILENCING THE LIBRARIANS

There's a cynical inclusion in the new PATRIOT language that DiFi put forward the other night. It basically creates an exception in the worsened Section 215 language just for libraries

DIFI'S INVITATION TO A FISHING EXPEDITION

As I noted last night, DiFi appears to have used the Najibullah Zazi investigation as justification to make the language surrounding Section 215 of the PATRIOT Act worse. Using that as cover, she is arguing that Congress must authorize the kind of investigative fishing expeditions she opposed four years ago.

LIVEBLOG OF SJC REAUTHORIZATION OF PATRIOT ACT

DiFi and Leahy revamped the bill last night, and in doing so took out some oversight of Section 215.

ON PATRIOTS AND JUSTICE: FEINGOLD AIMS FOR JUSTICE

One of the things Leahy's PATRIOT reauthorization does is incorporate and/or undercut Feingold's efforts supporting a more sweeping reform of domestic counterterrorism efforts.

ON PATRIOTS AND JUSTICE: WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

Russ Feingold says we need more information about how the PATRIOT Act actually works before we renew the PATRIOT Act.