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Lawyers Available to Discuss Kerry's Call for Filibuster

The Framers' Vision vs. Filibustering for the 2008 Campaign

(Washington, DC) – In an unprecedented political move more about the 2008 Elections than the Supreme Court, Senator Kerry called for a filibuster of Judge Alito's nomination to the Supreme Court from his working vacation in Switzerland. Senator Kerry has recruited some allies on the far left of the Democratic Party but other Democrats side with Democrat Leader Senator Harry Reid who has said, "No one can complain on this matter that there hasn't been sufficient time to talk about Judge Alito, pro and con."

The question is: Will the Democrats cave to the radical left and completely politicize the judicial confirmation process or will they continue the tradition of the judicial confirmation process being about Senators examining the nominee's qualifications? As former Democrat leader Senator Byrd said in his statement of support of Judge Alito yesterday: "[T]he framers presumably did not expect the Senate to spend its allotted time on a nominee **staging partisan warfare instead of examining his or her qualifications.**"

Judge Alito is scheduled for a vote on Tuesday morning. Let's hope Democrats will follow the lead of Senator Byrd and do as the framers intended and not Senator Kerry and begin the 2008 Presidential campaign today with a partisan political filibuster.

The Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) has speakers available to discuss the need to confirm Judge Alito in a timely fashion. Drawn from the ranks of the over 3,000 leading lawyers and law students who comprise the RNLA membership, the RNLA has created a *nationwide panel of over 100 lawyers* who are available for interviews to discuss Judge Alito's judicial philosophy, record and qualifications to be Associate Justice to the United States Supreme Court.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For an immediate opportunity to schedule interviews, contact Michael Thielen or Curt Despain at press@republicanlawyer.net or at 703-719-6335.

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