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#### WELL A GOOD THURSDAY TO EVERYONE

So all is well with the world today in Washington DC. and elsewhere. Michael Vick is a free man, Ted Kennedy wants a special law where his successor will be voted in before he dies, the CIA hired an outside contractor to kill al-Quaida, air traffic controllers made jokes about barbecuing a cat before midair crash over the Hudson, Romney says liberals have given in too much in the health care battle, and just when all of this was not enough, an Arizona man's socks were stolen from his yard (is nothing sacred?).

Let's start with the stolen socks in Sierra Vista, Arizona, as we can quickly get down to the facts surrounding this terrible loss. The AP reports that this poor sole (soul) was stripped of a dozen pairs of socks after someone sneaked into his back yard early Monday and stole his socks off a clothesline. "I will now depart from the AP story and offer my own observation; I feel this story is more of a social commentary on the state of our country. I mean first of all who dries socks on a clothesline anymore? Perhaps this man lost his job, the equity in his home, his laundry mistress, or worse yet - his dry cleaner, and now of all the indignities, a thief who most likely finds himself in a similar predicament is forced to steal socks in order to put food on his table and make his Mercedes payment". We will now rejoin the AP report. A motion sensor light was also damaged and the Sheriff's office spokeswoman Carol Capas said the property damage and loss was about \$50. - End of story - if the story lines were only this easy in DC.

#### TEDDIE IS AT IT AGAIN -

I first met Ted Kennedy at a Monday night football party hosted by former Senator Vance Hartke from Indiana (1958-1976). The

### About Me



Arthur L. Ekrem Washington, DC For many years now, I have been a privileged behind the scenes Washington DC insider. I

am paid to lurk in the crevices of our Nations Capital in order to make sense of it all. My activities in politics and private concerns have included board seats, equity, stock ownership, campaign management, political strategy, policy adviser, and chief trouble solver. With a quarter of a century worth of exploits in DC under my belt, and at the urging, prodding and insistence of those in high and not so high offices, I have decided to write this daily blog....Good Lord.

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year was 1980, and Ronald Reagan had just captured the White House by stuffing Jimmy Carter into a confection oven (microwaves had not yet grown up). In the middle of the second quarter of the football game Teddy busted into the party with a young female aide who we will call Joan (why not?). It appeared the good Senator had already downed his fair share of booze prior to arrival, as he kept telling another young female party goer that she was the spitting image of Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962), with my wit fully armed - I said to Teddy, "Senator - that actually is Marilyn Monroe - he said, she looks better than I remembered" and had another drink. Oh, those Kennedy boys know how to liven up a party that's for sure. In the years since, it has been my good fortune to interact with Kennedy often. I have watched Sir Edward Kennedy survive more political and personal crisis than the average large city endures in the span of a decade. And now the good Senator from Mass. enters the final chapter of his storied life - and he is seeking the type of privilege reserved only for the Kennedy's. The AP reports that a cancer-stricken Sen. Edward M. Kennedy has asked Massachusetts leaders to change state law to allow a speedy replacement if it becomes necessary for him to surrender his seat, fearing a months-long vacancy would deny Democrats a crucial vote on President Barack Obama's health care overhauL

Ok - so no big deal you say - sounds logical - sounds fair - sounds well thought out - not so fast. The very succession law Teddy is seeking to overturn, was just voted into existence in 2004 because the powers at be (Senator Edward M. Kennedy) and a host of other State leaders and internal power brokers, did not want then Republican Governor Mitt Romney to have the power to appoint a Senate seat vacancy that would have been created by Democratic Senator John Kerry, had he won the White House.

WHEW - that is a tiring concept to write about, let alone contemplate - "Good Lord" Teddy. As a true non-partisan, I could care less about this suggested matter if it had been proposed by damn near anyone else. However, what really gets my butt crack stuck in the ant-hill is that "elected" Kennedy family members have pulled this crap for over 50 years now. Voting into law what is good for them, only to then rid themselves of laws, principles, and yes - then even the people who out-served their selfish needs. (See Mob pushes JFK into the White House with Italian vote) - also see (Attorney General Bobby Kennedy attacks and prosecutes Italian Mob bosses) - did I say "Good Lord" yet?

So it is only fitting that Senator Kennedy, even on his death bed is once again invoking the special Kennedy rule, which says to all others in the soup line, step aside a Kennedy is coming through. Whenever your time comes Senator, you will be missed. August 20 - In unrelated news, President Obama is given a mere grade of C- by the same people who voted him into office - it's lonely at the top (this warrants one more - "Good Lord").

#### DEMOCRATIC IS DEFINED AS?

demo•cratic (dem'ə krat'ik)

#### adjective

- 1. of, belonging to, or upholding democracy or a democracy
- **2.** of, for, or popular with all or most people a democratic art form
- 3. treating persons of all classes in the same way; not snobbish
- 4. of, belonging to, or characteristic of the Democratic Party

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#### WHAT IS DCBULL?

An honest source for what REALLY goes on in Washington DC and the political strategies used by inside advisors and PR experts. Nothing happens in DC by accident - as Shakespeare wrote, "all the world is a stage, its men and women merely players" - no where is this more true than in Washington DC.

Every news outlet claims to be the divine spearhead for honesty in politics and fair reporting. Can you really believe yet another source for DC news? Well buckle up all of you who claim unbiased reporting from inside the DC beltway. Here I am - and the BULL starts here.

#### WHO AM I?

Arthur L. Ekrem (ie: me) is a legitimate non-partisan insider who knows DC inside and out, where I have played at the National level for decades.

I feel the two party system is seriously flawed and dying fast. The only hope our great nation has for revival is through a new party order that will not play under the current DC system of so-called democracy. A fresh candidate will be perhaps a leader of industry who will scare the crap of the DC insiders, and stimulate hope and fresh thinking in the minds and spirits of a new generation of i-Phone voters.

Our founder and editor (ie: me) has early ties in DC from the Reagan White House to the Clinton administration and

beyond. It should be noted that I also adore and often quote George Carlin, Thomas Jefferson, Howard Stern, and my favorite political comedian; George W. Bush. Lets face it "W" as they called him, was the funniest man in DC since Hoover (no, not President Hoover - I speak of J. Edgar Hoover - America's first really prominent cross-dresser and all around funny DC insider).

Here at DCBULL I will feature a full array of DC characters and inside arguments in an honest light, and not as portrayed in the mainstream media. So watch yourself DC, because I am watching you.

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#### **BIPARTISAN DEFINED AS:**

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#### Function: adjective

of, relating to, or involving members of two parties ;specifically :marked by or involving cooperation, agreement, and compromise between two major political parties -Government leaders hope to achieve a bipartisan domestic or foreign policy.

# **God Help Us**



Bless Mommy & Daddy - Bless The Designated Hitter - Oh Yeah, And Bless The Idiots In Washington DC - Amen

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