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THE BLOGOMETER

The Blogometer is a daily report from The Hotline taking the temperature of the political blogosphere. The Blogometer appears in The Hotline's subscription-only tip sheet and in this space every weekday at noon.

6/29: RINO-Hunting

Conservative bloggers are furious that 8 GOP Reps. voted in favor of the climate change bill, which [narrowly passed the House](#) in spite of an aggressive lobbying campaign led by [Americans For Prosperity](#) and [righty blogs](#). Conservative bloggers are denouncing these 8 GOP Reps. as "[turncoats](#)" and "[Quisling Republicans](#)". [Some](#) are declaring that they will no longer donate money to the NRCC, since they see no reason to support "the campaign committee whose job is to re-elect these RINO sellouts." [Others](#) are encouraging the Club for Growth to fund primary challengers against these 8 Reps. Meanwhile, the offices of these Reps. can expect to receive some angry phone calls today, since conservative activists listed their contact information on a [website](#) called "Defeat The Liberals: Working To Rid The GOP Of RINO's."

On the other hand, Min. Leader **John Boehner** [won himself](#) some [fans](#) in the conservative blogosphere thanks to his hour-long filibuster of the climate change bill.

What else is happening in the blogosphere?

- Liberal bloggers ([McCarter](#), [Greenwald](#), [digby](#), [hilzoy](#)) are angry that the **Obama** admin. is [reportedly](#) "crafting language for an executive order that would reassert presidential authority to incarcerate terrorism suspects indefinitely."
- Conservative bloggers ([Malkin](#), [Morrissey](#), [Jacobson](#), [Pilon](#)) are portraying the SCOTUS's [decision](#) in the *Ricci* case -- which "revers[ed] a decision that high court nominee **Sonia Sotomayor** endorsed as an appeals court judge" -- as a blow to Sotomayor's chances of having a smooth Senate confirmation. Liberal bloggers ([Benen](#), [Dayen](#)) are pushing back against this argument.
- Conservative bloggers ([Johnson](#), [Lane](#), [Hawkins](#), [Gateway Pundit](#), [Allahpundit](#)) support the [military coup](#) in Honduras, and they're assailing Obama for [trying to avert the coup](#) during the weeks leading up to it.
- Conservative bloggers ([Geraghty](#), [Painter](#), [Richardson](#), [Allahpundit](#)) are buzzing about WH adviser **David Axelrod**'s [refusal](#) "to rule out the possibility that the White House would agree to a tax hike on health insurance plans that would hit middle-income Americans."
- Liberal bloggers ([Green](#), [Waldman](#), [Dayen](#), [digby](#)) are blasting *Washington Post* reporter **Ceci Connolly** for writing an [article](#) alleging that "sniping among liberals may jeopardize [the] votes" needed to pass a health care reform bill.
- Liberal bloggers ([digby](#), [Yglesias](#), [Ackerman](#), [BooMan](#), [Foser](#), [Sudbay](#)) are criticizing *Washington Post* columnist **Dana Milbank** after he [reportedly](#) called Huffington Post reporter **Nico Pitney** a "dick" following their appearance on CNN's "Reliable Sources."

CLIMATE CHANGE BILL: The Traitorous Eight

Conservative bloggers are blasting the 8 GOP Reps. who voted in favor of the climate change bill:

- **Michelle Malkin**: "Congrats, congresspeople, you helped the Democrats pass a junk science-based, massive national energy tax. Headed to Disney World now? We still want to know: What were your payoffs/earmarks?"
- **AmSpec Blog's Matthew Vadum**: "[H]ere are the names of the eight Republican lawmakers who betrayed their party and their country by voting for this extremist legislation."

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