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Even Less Sunlight Before Signing:

A few weeks ago, the Obama Administration [officially abandoned](#) the President's "Sunlight before Signing" campaign pledge that the White House would post all legislation passed by Congress for at least five days before the President would sign it. In making this announcement, the Administration maintained that it would comply with the spirit, if not the letter, of the original commitment by posting legislation on the White House site once it became clear legislation would eventually pass and make it to the President's desk. This new commitment, they suggested, would actually provide even greater sunlight, as some bills would be available for review earlier and for a longer time. Well, this promise is no longer operative either, as the Cato Institute's [Jim Harper details](#). Since the White House announced its new sunlight policy, nine additional pieces of legislation have been signed into law by the President and yet, as of yesterday, *not one* had been posted on the White House web site.

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He also promised that all executive orders would be published on the WH website when signed. That lasted, sporadically at best, for about a week.

He made a LOT of promises that got him elected - and he has kept damned few of them. This means his groundswell from 2008 is not going to repeat - he's shedding too many of the fringe groups that grass-rooted for him. Look for strong Republican gains in 2010, and ****IF**** the Repubs can find someone, ANYONE, half-way credible (a task that would challenge them today !) in 2012, Obama will be a one-termer.



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