

Letter: This version of LOST isn't just some TV show

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Democrats are trying to delay drilling our oil, gas and minerals because they're playing for time to pass the Law of the Sea Treaty, which gives the United Nations total control over the oceans and mandates who can drill and where.

Per David Bossie, president of Citizens United for American Sovereignty, and Tom DeWeese, president of the American Policy Center, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., intends to push for ratification of LOST.

DeWeese also states "Secretary of State (Hillary) Clinton sent a memo to Senate Foreign Relations Committee declaring that LOST is a top priority for the administration and that the Council on Foreign Relations is now demanding ratification."

Paul Weyrich, chairman and CEO of the Free Congress Foundation, says Americans "do not want our country to be dictated to about what we can and cannot do on the high seas."

Doug Bandow, a senior fellow at the Cato Institute said, "LOST was designed to transfer wealth and technology from the industrialized states to the third world and that is why President Reagan refused to sign it in 1982."

Phyllis Schlafly states, "LOST would give foreign dictators total control over all the oceans and minerals under them and even give this U.N. body the power to levy international taxes on Americans." The Seabed Authority would have our Navy get permission to chase terrorists and our fishing boats permission to fish.

States' rights won't stop them. They've trampled over them and assumed powers never meant for the federal government.

Newt Gingrich states "failed government policies, bureaucratic incompetence, and a system of regulations and litigations has prevented America's development of energy." Remember, a boat leaked in Alaska, not a rig or a pipeline.

One more liberal Supreme Court justice and the "progressives" will control all three branches of government.

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