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## Has Frist forgotten his 'nuclear option' threat?

### **To the Editor:**

Former Sen. Frist is the last person who should bring forth political posturing/political partisanship as an argument in his support of a federal judge nominee.

Barely two-plus years ago, Frist was threatening the "nuclear option" to do away with filibustering in the Senate simply because minority members of the Senate would not rubber-stamp Bush's judge nominees.

Since Democrats have regained nominal leadership in the Senate, Republicans have filibustered more than 67 times, thereby stymieing any progress on a wide array of meaningful legislation. Does posturing/partisanship occur only when

Democrats attempt to prevent right-wing idealogues from taking 100 percent control of the federal government instead of 95 percent?

Frist's arrogance and sense of entitlement for those of his ilk indicate an utter disregard for "we the people" and majority rule.

Republicans under Bush have controlled government at all levels and have led us to ruin economically, a disastrous war that should have never been waged, corruption and lawless spying on American citizens.

Enough. Time for change.

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