

**Subj: Stopping Tomorrow's Sham Senate Confirmation Proceedings**  
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Had a lengthy conversation with Rick Brand, who's working on a story. However, since he's in Melville and will not be at tomorrow's sham confirmation proceedings -- which, presumably will be covered by a reporter from the Albany Bureau -- you should read for yourselves the Center for Judicial Accountability's letter to Senate leadership.

In addition to requesting postponement of tomorrow's Senate confirmation proceedings, the letter also presents serious and substantial opposition to Chairman Lack's confirmation. This, based on his official misconduct as head of the Senate Judiciary Committee, overseeing judicial confirmations, wherein he has demonstrated "his flagrant disregard for the most fundamental rules of procedure, standards of evidence, due process, honesty, and decency -- the very qualities essential to being a judge."