



Quick Quotes

Tea Party Favorite Senator Brown Angers Former Supporters



Scott Brown

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“I support family planning and health services for women.”

*Senator **Scott Brown** (R-Mass.), who has frequently stated that he is “pro choice” regarding abortion, disappointed many pro-life constituents even further with his vote against eliminating federal funding for abortion provider Planned Parenthood.*

Putting the Minuscule \$6 Billion Spending Cut in Perspective

“The daily amount of interest we will accrue on our national debt is greater than the \$6 billion saved over three weeks.”

*The continuing resolution that enabled the government to remain functioning for three more weeks contained a tiny and almost laughable spending cut, according to **Erick Erickson** of RedState.com.*

Earmarking-style Process Will Continue With New Funding Conduit



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Gary Ackerman

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“Those of us who have been here for a while and are more adept have a distinct advantage over those who have just gotten here and may not have a clue. The guys who know the system are going to be able to deliver.”

*Referring to the pool of stimulus money still available, 14-term Representative **Gary Ackerman** (D-N.Y.) expects to acquire funding for a new veteran’s hospital in his district that he would formerly have obtained via an earmark.*

Harvard Professor Issues Condemnation of Some Federal Spending

“The country doesn’t need more People Movers. It needs unleashed, educated entrepreneurs — and they will only be held back by taxes being funneled into fanciful make-work projects in a futile attempt to fix our economic malaise.”

*Author and economics professor **Edward Glaeser** responded to the building of a federally funded People Mover (monorail) in Detroit, a city whose population declined by 25 percent in the past decade.*

Senator Would Cancel Freedom for Those Disagreeing Constituents

“These people don’t deserve the freedoms in the Constitution.”

*Members of the Tea Party and others who protested federal funding for Planned Parenthood provoked a strong condemnation from Senator **Frank Lautenberg** (D-N.J.).*

Egyptians Worry About New Leaders of Their Revolt

“The young people have no control of the revolution anymore. It was evident in the last few weeks when you saw a lot of bearded people taking charge. The youth are gone.”

*Cairo-based television producer **Amr Koura** didn’t expressly say so, but he and others in Egypt fear*



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that the Muslim Brotherhood is gaining power.

NRA Official Refuses to Join Discussion About Strengthening Gun Laws



Wayne LaPierre

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“Why should I or the NRA sit down with a group of people that have spent a lifetime trying to destroy the Second Amendment in the United States? It shouldn’t be a dialogue about guns; it really should be a dialogue about dangerous people.”

*After President Obama called for talks about the presence of guns in America, the Justice Department began the process. NRA chief executive **Wayne LaPierre** declined to participate.*



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