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### **Quick Quotes**

## Supreme Court Justice Needs a Reminder About EPA's Creation



#### **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** AP Images

"Asking a court to set standards for emissions sounds like the kind of thing that EPA does. Congress set up the EPA to promulgate standards for emissions."

The EPA was created by an Executive Order issued by President Nixon, not by Congress as Justice **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** has stated. Its vast regulatory powers, which she approves of, continue to hamper industrial growth, most notably in impeding access to known deposits of oil and natural gas.

#### **Cuban Leaders Having Trouble Finding Young Replacements**

"The so-called congress of the [Cuban] Communist Party is anything but a congress, as the agenda and all the decisions have been previously agreed to by the ruling and aging dictators. The Cuban people deserve much better than these old and tired despots who refuse to accept that they have failed miserably."

Representative **Ileana Ros-Lehtinen** (*R*-Fla.) fled with her family from Cuba as a young girl in the early 1960s. She issued her comments after the Castro brothers appointed a few of their cronies to government posts.

# Treasury Secretary Claims He Would Never Do What He's Doing

"We will never embrace a strategy of trying to weaken our currency to try to gain economic advantage."

In a speech delivered at the Council on Foreign Relations headquarters in New York, Treasury Secretary **Timothy Geithner** insisted he would never do what he is already doing: presiding over and causing a sinking dollar that has suffered a 15-percent loss of its value since April 2010.



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### **Columnist Warns About a Rising Force in Egypt**

"It would be well for the willfully blind to memorize the motto of the Muslim Brotherhood: 'Allah is our objective; the prophet is our leader; the Quran is our law; dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope.'"

Countering the oft-repeated claim that "Islam is a religion of peace," **Cal Thomas** pointed to the Muslim Brotherhood and its motto as an example of the attitude held by many Muslims.

#### **New Maine Governor Upsets Environmentalists**

"It's time we start defending the interests of those who want to work and invest in Maine with the same vigor that we defend tree frogs and the Canadian lynx."

Calling his state's working families and small businesses "endangered," Governor **Paul LePage** plans to target environmental regulations that are stifling productivity.

#### Buchanan Favors "the Republic," Not "the Democracy"

"When did this idol of modernity called democracy, in which none of our founding fathers believed, become a golden calf we must all fall down and worship?"

In his April 26 column, **Patrick Buchanan** took aim at the many who, either through ignorance or malice, continue to claim that our nation's governmental system is a democracy.

#### **Senator Paul Expounds on Tea Party Beliefs**

"The Tea Party does not seek to simply go back to the Bush years when the debt was a mere \$12 trillion as opposed to \$13 trillion. Nor does the Tea Party seek simply to return to the same old Republican rhetoric where limited government was promised but never delivered, the Constitution was referenced but never followed, and the Founding Fathers were quoted but never heeded."

In his new book, The Tea Party Goes to Washington, Kentucky Senator **Rand Paul** urges a return to the kind of conservatism that made America great.



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