

Why are some in the U.S. Senate playing politics with religion?

As Alabama Attorney General, Bill Pryor regularly upheld the law even when it was at odds with his personal beliefs. Raised a Catholic, those personal beliefs are shared by Rhode Islanders all across the Ocean State. But some in the U.S. Senate are attacking Bill Pryor for having "deeply held" Catholic beliefs to prevent him from becoming a federal judge. Don't they know the Constitution expressly prohibits religious tests for public office?

Bill Pryor is a loving father, a devout Catholic, and an elected Attorney General who understands the job of a judge is to uphold the law – not legislate from the bench. It's time for his political opponents to put his religion aside and give him an up or down vote. It's the right thing to do.

Thank Senators Chafee and Reed for making sure that the Senate stops playing politics with religion.

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