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**Subject:** Re:

I'm afraid "people" not knowing includes me. Would this fact push Kerry or WH to try before election or is that lost cause?

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**From:** Verma, Richard R <VermaRR@state.gov>  
**To:** H  
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**Subject:**

One fact that people may not be aware of is that immediately following the election, newly elected Senators in IL, WV, CO and DE will serve during the lame duck session. In a worst case scenario, that could bring the Senate Dem total down to 55, which will impact our strategy on START and appropriations, at a minimum.