

Filibusters

Indeed, most often, the real effect of the filibuster is to enable big donors in big cities to buy influence with veto-wielding senators in tiny states for much less than the cost of persuading their own senators.

**Once the filibuster is gone,
not only will nobody except
the crassest interest groups miss it.**

**Nobody except
the crassest interest groups
will ever understand how or why
it could have existed in the first place.**

David Frum, Trumpocalypse