

The Senate

**I don't know what I'll do next.
All I do know is that there has to
be more to life than explaining the
ridiculous, accountability-destroying
rules of the United States Senate
to confused and angry and
frustrated constituents.**

**David Obey,
member of the House of Representatives
for 21 consecutive terms (1969-2011),
announcing he won't seek reelection
because he was tired of explaining
the Senate's extra-constitutional
veto power over legislation**