

## **The Senate**

**McConnell followed generations of white supremacist southern obstructionists who had come before him.**

**Ever since John Calhoun set foot in the Senate [in 1832], they had fought against Madison's vision of a majority-rule institution, forging new ways to impose their will on a country where progress threatened their power.**

**Under McConnell, the Senate was finally remade in Calhoun's vision of minority rule. The only question that remains is whether it can be saved.**

**Adam Jentleson, Kill Switch**