

LETTERS OF THE WEEK

SIMMONS SHOULD DISAVOW DELAY

EDITOR:

IF MEMORY SERVES, U.S. REP. ROB SIMMONS WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PROMINENT REPUBLICANS TO CALL ON OUR ETHICALLY CHALLENGED FORMER GOVERNOR TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE WHEN JOHN ROWLAND'S INDISCRETIONS CAME TO LIGHT.

NOW, HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER TOM DELAY HAS BECOME WASHINGTON'S LATEST POSTER-BOY FOR ETHICAL MISCONDUCT -- YET SIMMONS STANDS BY HIM.

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SIMMONS TOO CLOSE TO TROUBLED DELAY

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JUST HOW TANGLED UP IN TOM DELAY'S HOUSE OF SCANDAL IS ROB SIMMONS? SIMMONS DOES NOT SEE WHY ANYONE WANTS DELAY TO RESIGN. "RESIGN?" HE ASKED. "FOR WHAT?"

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SIMMONS' FOUL LANGUAGE

IN WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF DAVID LIGHTMAN'S APRIL 17 REPORT ON U.S. REP. ROB SIMMONS' CLOSE TIES TO HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER TOM DELAY, SIMMONS REFERS TO ETHICS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST DELAY AND, IN THE PAST, HIMSELF AS "BULL----" AND "CRAP" [PAGE 1, "DEMOCRATS' DELAY STRATEGY TARGETS SIMMONS"].

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SHAYS IS A HYPOCRITE

DAVID LIGHTMAN'S NEWS STORY [APRIL 20, "SHAYS JOINS AN ADVERSARY'S ETHICS EFFORT"] GOT IT WRONG.

AFTER NINE TERMS IN CONGRESS, REP. CHRIS SHAYS, R-4TH DISTRICT, HAS BECOME A MASTER OF THE FLIP-FLOP.

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