
The Honorable
Senator Patrick Leahy:

You have supported the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the past. Please continue your support by opposing the nomination of Jeffrey Sutton to the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. He is on record as having called the ADA "unnecessary" and that it "exaggerated discrimination problems by states." He successfully argued Garrett, which is one of a few cases which really begins to say that we who are disabled have civil rights as long as we don't expect to have any of the 50 states recognize these civil rights. This legalizes our inequality under the law. This is un-American and it is not unlike the Jim Crow laws in the old South. In fact, it may lead to these laws being reinstated with persons of disability being the new scapegoats. Please do not give this man more power to destroy our rights to life, liberty or possession of property by his creating what he would call "due process of law." Also, I would like to remind you of the fact that former President George Bush lost the election to former President Clinton because, among other things, of the Disability Vote. I vote.

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