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Jim Carroll's Death

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I opened my e-mail to read this piece of sad news from [Jim Carroll](#)'s assistant, Cassie Carter:

Dear Friends,

I am very sad to let you know that Jim Carroll died on September 11, 2009.

He was at his desk working when he passed away.

Plans for memorial services, etc., are still in progress.

I will keep you posted as I learn more.

I am so sorry to share this news. We will all miss Jim terribly.

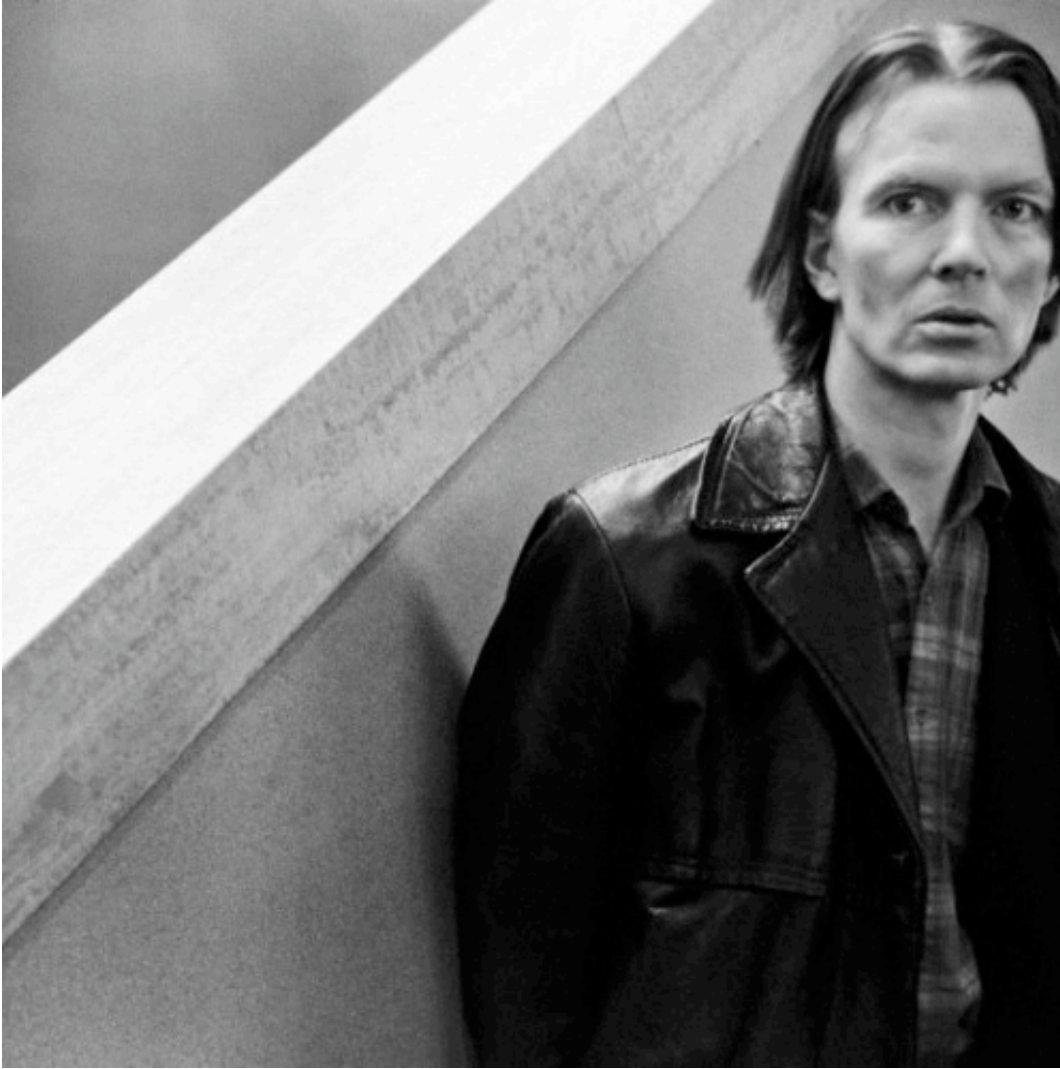
Sincerely,

Cassie Carter

Like many others, I first came across Jim's work through the movie that depicted his life, "The Basketball Diaries," starring Leonardo DiCaprio (this was prior to Leo exploding into the mega super star that he became and when not too many people knew about him). I remember as a teenager sneaking into the movie theater to watch it (it was rated R). Afterwards, I went out and bought the copy of the book and read it in like less than a week. When the movie came out, I bought the VHS (which I still have) and showed it to all my friends. It was a film about economic struggles, vices, redemption, growing up, and poetry. I clearly remember how I wanted to be like him: the rebel boy that would find redemption in art. His works inspired me in many ways to write poetry and to explore literature. His artistic image shaped a lot of the personality that I now possess as an adult. He made writing cool for me because he came from the tough slums, from the working class; not from some elitist stuffy sheltered world. He was a symbol to me, a symbol of resilience, fighting spirit, and triumph, amid a life filled with pitfalls, demons, and tragedy.

I always fantasized about meeting Jim Carroll in person. I always hoped that he would come out to Los Angeles so I could meet him, because as a teenager and later on as a young adult I could never dream of having the money to travel to New York. Back then, I was barely making it through, trying to earn some money so I could finish college. I waited and waited but his tour trip to L.A. never came (and if it did come, I never heard about it). In fact, I got so frustrated by that, that I stopped following his appearances as closely as I had in the past. I just gave up and thought "what's the point, he's never going to come to L.A.!" I eventually did make it out to New York (last year, actually), but the thought of trying to catch him on some appearance never crossed my mind because my trip was just too short (basically a weekend). Just shaking his hand would have been gigantic for me ... but hey, who knows? Maybe I'll get to meet him in some other dimension should I be so lucky.

To find out more about Jim's amazing work, click on his pic below to go to his official website:



Visit Jim Carroll's website at www.catholicboy.com

Rest in peace Jim Carroll. May the angels be with you. You changed people's lives; you certainly changed mine...

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Jeremy Foster

[September 14, 2009 at 4:33 pm](#)

This is tragic for those who followed his life and work. I was really looking forward to his novel.

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Heather

[September 14, 2009 at 9:53 pm](#)

Wait, you were on the discussion list too? I was on it from the beginning till about a year and a half ago. Small e-world. Anyway, I got the same email from Cassie. My heart sank. Any time I go into a book or record store I always look for JC's work first. When I finally found a copy of Book of Nods in Berekley over the summer I was ecstatic, like I had to buy it right then and there before it slipped from view.

I had heard of him not long before the movie came out, references, things like that, but nothing was really in print. My mom took me to see it, trying to use it as an opportunity to talk about addiction. What it did do was speak to me about all the beauty in the world, about how reality is as interesting as what you say about it. I love the themes of redemption, purity, I love his sense of humor and use of historic imagery.

I always wanted to see him in LA, too. I remember I was at this shitty coffeehouse on Ventura around 2000 and I picked up an LA Weekly. I saw an announcement that he was performing at McCabe's...two days ago. Nooooo! I guess it was my only chance...

Jim Carroll was a tremendous influence on so many people. He will be missed. I hope the novel is finally released. I can't wait to read it.

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[reg825](#)

[September 14, 2009 at 10:25 pm](#)

Yeah I was on the discussion list ... I replied to Cassie one time & I remember asking when Jim was going to be in L.A. next and she replied right back, saying that she wasn't sure and that if I heard anything to let her know ... LOL. I was like "wait, but your his assistant" ... I feel like a piece of me went up to the other side with Jim.

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Heather

[September 14, 2009 at 11:02 pm](#)

me too.

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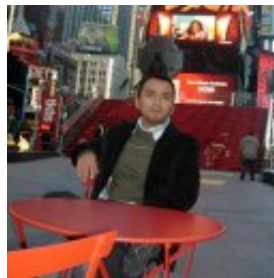
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• Refugio's favorite quote from the Bible:



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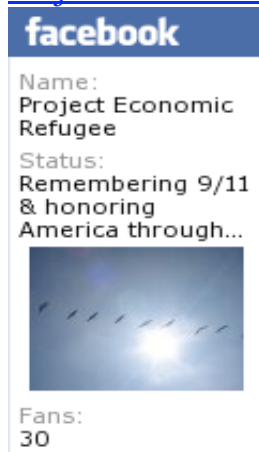
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October 13, 2009 Fighting poverty is an important goal of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs; so is protecting the environment. The umbrella group, which brings together the major synagogue movements, several national organizations and local Jewish communities across North America, is taking on both issues in one fell swoop this week with its s [...]
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- [Senate Panel to Move on Climate Bill](#) October 14, 2009
October 13, 2009 So says Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.), head of the Environment and Public Works Committee, who announced this afternoon that the panel will hold hearings on Boxer's climate change bill over the course of three days later this month. The announcement is good news for environmentalists, who watched House lawmakers pass a compre [...]
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- [Love Casts Out Fear. Not Immigrants - José Morales](#) October 14, 2009
What is at the core of the immigration issue? What is the driving force of the debate? I say it is fear. What's at the core of the debate, in my opinion, is a cultural fear that grows out of cultural hegemony and cultural idolatry. Namely, the fear comes from the "threat" of having large numbers of immigrants who refuse to assimilate easily, in a country whe [...]
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- [Restrictionist Group Uses Bible to Condemn Immigrants - Seth Hoy](#) October 13, 2009
For many years now, religious leaders and diverse faith groups have contributed much to the ongoing immigration debate. Grounded in faith and good works, the faith community has been and continues to be steadfast in their outreach to immigrants through a myriad of support and

service programs, faith r [...]

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- [Notorious Arizona Sheriff has Federal Immigration Enforcement Role Revoked - Ian Danley](#) October 9, 2009

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Lou Dobbs has repeatedly used his CNN show and his radio show to spread discredited theories and wild claims -- his attention to which jeopardizes CNN's credibility.
- [Non-"biased" Fox Nation relabels immigration bill as "Amnesty Bill"](#) July 9, 2009

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- [New Report: Breaking the Immigration Stalemate](#)
It seems like a busy week for immigration reform as everyone is simply coming out with their own set of principles and policy proposals. After Charles Schumer (D-NY) revealed his seven pillars in June but failed to deliver a bill by Labor Day, Representative Luis Gutierrez went ahead with his own set of principles and he promises a bill by the end of November [...]
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- [Saudi Arabia Demand Aid Should We Curb Oil Addiction](#)
A world where ski slopes are built in the desert, where the world is curbing it's addiction to oil, and where Gulf states fear going bankrupt. This is not science-fiction. This week Saudi Arabia has been looking for allies and asking for guarantees of financial assistance if a new climate pact cuts the use of fossil fuels. This despite the International [...]
Mike Smith
- [Blog Action Day for Climate Change -- Tomorrow!](#)
Animal-friendly bloggers, may I have your attention for a moment? I promise it's important. If you haven't heard already, tomorrow is Blog Action Day 2009, and this year's issue is climate change. I'm guilty of not pointing this out sooner, but better late than never, right? Thousands of bloggers from around the world are going to be writ [...]
Stephanie Ernst

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- [Saudis want to charge US for reducing oil usage](#) October 14, 2009
If you thought the executives at Goldman Sachs were the kings of backroom finance, think again. Goldman Sachs, meet Saudi King Abdullah. A new gambit by the oil-dealing kingdom would have Western oil guzzlers paying for using less oil. Sounds like the opposite of reality,

you say? The Saudis say it's the only way they'll be able to afford he [...]

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Current Music Presents: Embedded is a six part special that puts you on the ground and behind the scenes with unrivaled access to your favorite musicians. We've traveled the world, going beyond performances to bring you the most intimate and unfiltered moments in artists' lives. When others stop the cameras, we capture the real story of today [...]
- [Vanguard Season Preview](#) October 8, 2009
Vanguard correspondent Adam Yamaguchi previews the upcoming season of Vanguard and takes a look back at some of the best Vanguard stories. The new season premieres Oct. 14 at 10/9c with "The OxyContin Express", a powerful one-hour documentary on prescription drug abuse. ***Vanguard is Current TV's original documentary series. Led by cor [...]

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- [Immigrant Detainees Staging Hunger Strikes to Protest Deplorable Confinement](#) August 7, 2009
The South Louisiana Correctional Center has seen five hunger strikes in one month, as detainees are denied medical care and access to legal libraries.
Aura Bogado, AlterNet
- [Border Wall Successfully Halting Immigration \(of Wildlife\)](#) August 5, 2009
Those who wish to secure America's borders from ocelots, pronghorn antelopes, gray wolves, and bighorn sheep scored a victory this month.
Eoin O'Carroll, Christian Science Monitor
- [Right-Wingers Are Stirring Up Xenophobia to Swiftboat Health Reform](#) August 4, 2009
Misleading people is really the only option for those bent on killing the reform movement.
Joshua Holland, AlterNet

-  [Heal the Bay en Español](#)

- [KOOZA, Cirque du Soleil](#) October 9, 2009
¿Ya te enteraste? El famoso espectáculo Cirque du Soleil ha llegado al condado de Los Angeles. Para Heal the Bay, es un honor tenerlos aquí ya que la compañía de Cirque du Soleil estará como anfitrión para un evento que se llevará a cabo especialmente para el beneficio de Heal the Bay y de la fundación ONE DROP. Si no conoces el Cirque du Soleil, pues nada más [...]
noreply@blogger.com (Reg825)
- [¿Te gustaría ser un\(a\) embajador\(a\) para Heal the Bay?](#) October 9, 2009
¡Diviértete participando en nuestros programas de embajadores! Foto: mesa de exposición para representar a Heal the Bay en el Festival de la Gente del 2008. Orientación del mes de octubre para nuevos voluntarios y embajadores de Heal the Bay Fecha: 12 de octubre 2009 de 7:00pm-9:00pm Lugar: Iglesia de San Miguel, 1016 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044 [...]
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- [Aviso de Prensa: DIA DE LIMPIEZA COSTERA](#) September 16, 2009
Voluntarios en la Limpieza del 2008 en Los Angeles. Foto por Frankie Orrala. RESIDENTES DE LOS ANGELES SE MOBILIZAN PARA EL DIA DE LIMPIEZA COSTERA Heal the Bay busca voluntarios el 19 de septiembre para restaurar las 5 peores vías navegables que están llenas de basura SANTA MONICA, CA (Jueves, 10 de septiembre 2009) – Heal the Bay publicó

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Ed Schultz says the final tally was 14-9 in favor of the Baucus bill, with all but 1 Republican voting against it.
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Ed Schultz says don't believe a word in the report that says premiums will go up with the Senate Finance Committee bill.
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- [LiveBlog for Wednesday, October 14, 2009](#) October 14, 2009
 - Rev. Jim Wallis, founder of Sojourners, calls in at 6:30am Pacific to talk about the importance of health care reform.
 - Karl Frisch, Senior Fellow at Media Matters for America, calls in at 7:05am Pacific to co-host “Right Wing World.”
 - Hal Sparks joins the Mooks in studio in L.A. at 8am Pacific for “Humpdays with Hal.”
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Rachel Maddow takes a look at the manufactured myths about ACORN and how easily the mainstream media - not just the right wing media - was led into reporting falsehoods.
- [Are Republicans Encouraging Political Violence?](#)
When Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi made an emotional plea to Republican leaders to help quell the hateful and potential violent political rhetoric that the conservative base currently relying on, the response from the right was chilling. Minority Leader John Boehner, attempting to justify the hostile environment said that the American people are "s [...]"
- [Rachel Maddow: Will Health Care Fail Sink Dems in 2010? \(VIDEO\)](#)
Will President Obama's address at next weeks joint session of Congress be enough to push through a respectable health care reform bill? Rachel Maddow welcomes Congressman Anthony Weiner (D-NY) to discuss the possible 2010 election troubles Democrats may find themselves dealing with if they fail to close the deal on health care. Watch the full clip after [...]

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- [Video: Insurance industry attacks health legislation](#) October 14, 2009
Oct. 13: Jonathan Cohn, author of "Sick," talks about the insurance companies' clumsy attack on the Baucus health reform bill and how it may affect the final legislation. (Countdown)

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- [Talking About Insurrection](#) October 10, 2009
Getting into the federal building in Pecos, Texas takes political sophistication – something I was apparently lacking when attempting to enter the building for the trial of a couple of immigrant inmates indicted for their role in the Dec. 12-13 incident, let's call it, at the immigrant prison in this far West Texas town. It's the same all over the country. Af [...]
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Human rights, racial profiling, social costs, and justice are among the leading concerns of the critics of toughening immigration and border enforcement policies. The immense cost of the immigrant crackdown and new border security programs rarely is mentioned as a reason why U.S. citizens should oppose the buildup by the Department of Homeland Security in the [...]
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- [Border Congressman's Record on Intelligence](#) September 19, 2009
Earmark and campaign funding scandals continue to tarnish Silver's image an independent-thinking moderate. Since becoming chair of the intelligence committee, he has adopted positions that caused consternation, particularly for liberal Democrats. Reyes' vote against the October 2002 resolution authorizing military force in Iraq, his support for immigration r [...]
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- [Haters Will Always Hate](#) October 9, 2009
One thing I learned over the years, there will always be haters. There is not a single thing anyone can do to please everyone. Case in point. Soon after it was announced that President Barack Obama won the Nobel Peace Prize, the haters came out to hate, calling the Nobel Peace Prize a joke. From the [...]
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- [Rick Perry Pulls A Rove](#) October 6, 2009
Last week, Gov. Rick Perry accused his political opponents – mainly Sen. Kay Bailey

Hutchison – of sabotage for crashing his campaign Web site during a live Web broadcast. In a statement e-mailed to reporters, Mark Miner, campaign spokesman, said: “Today’s ‘Talkin’ Texas’ webcast by Gov. Perry was deliberately inter [...]”

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- [Texas Progressive Alliance Blog Round-Up: 10/05/2009](#) October 5, 2009
The Texas Political Alliance hopes that everyone reading this today has ensured they are registered to vote in the November election, as the deadline for doing so is Monday, October 5. The Texas Cloverleaf reviews proposed changes to the city of Denton’s charter that will be on the November ballot. CouldBeTrue of South Texas Chisme notices Rick [...]

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For more than sixty years American presidents have tried to reform our health-care system, to no avail. In the same time period, all other developed nations have set up systems that insure all their citizens, that spend less per capita...
LaVonne Neff
- [Love Casts Out Fear, Not Immigrants](#) October 14, 2009
What is at the core of the immigration issue? What is the driving force of the debate? I say it is fear. What’s at the core of the debate, in my opinion, is a cultural fear that grows out of cultural...
José Morales
- [‘Faith for People Who Don’t Like Religion’: Interview with Frank Schaeffer](#) October 14, 2009
In my ongoing quest to find a third way between the extremes espoused by the Religious Right and their secular counterparts, I came across the Frank Schaeffer’s latest book *Patience with God: Faith for People Who Don’t Like Religion* (or...
Becky Garrison

• [Cognitive Policy Works](#)

- [Is Health Care Like a Food Processor \(The Moment of Reckoning is Upon Us\)](#) September 23, 2009
Co-authored by Eric Haas and Joe Brewer, consulting partners at Cognitive Policy Works.

They offer consulting and coaching services based on insights from the cognitive sciences to health care advocates and progressive organizations. Health care and food processors are different. When it comes to health care, it is both right and smart for me – and everyon [...]

Joe Brewer

- [How to Make “Green” an Identity](#) September 22, 2009

Tom Crompton and I are working hard to develop our framework for identity campaigns into a useful set of tools for environmental advocates. It won't be long now until the report we've been working on goes out into the world (just a few more weeks). While you wait on the edge of your seats, here's [...]

Joe Brewer

- [No Place to Hide: Torture, Psychologists, and the APA](#) September 19, 2009

The role that psychologists and the American Psychological Association (APA) have played in the context of detainee abuse and torture is a pressing concern for the profession of psychology and for everyone committed to human rights. There are now many excellent resources available for those interested in learning more and taking action—including carefully r [...]

Roy Eidelson

• [New Politics Institute](#)

- [New Tools: Thursday New Tools Feature: Wave Goodbye to Old Methods of Communication and Collaboration](#) June 4, 2009

At Google's recent "I/O" developer conference in San Francisco, the company unveiled an intriguing new tool called Wave, which Google deems its attempt to "reinvent email for the 21st century." That is, however, an inaccurate and outdated way of thinking about what Wave really is. Wave is a web-based, open-source platform that is des [...]

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• [VoteVets Action Alerts](#)

- [In New Ad, Veterans Speak Out on Clean Energy and Security](#) September 9, 2009

It's not just a question of American Energy, It's a Question of American Power.

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- [New York Democrats– Not the White House– Should Choose their Nominee for Senate](#) May 17, 2009

Accountability Now PAC announced today that it regretted President Obama's efforts to clear

the primary field for next fall's New York Senate primary. Congressman Steve Israel today announced that, because of President Obama's intervention, he was not running for Senate despite having received "encouragement to pursue this fight from all corners of our grea [...]
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- [Accountability Now PAC Believes Pennsylvania Democrats Should Choose their Nominee](#) May 1, 2009

Voters, not elites, should choose their representatives Accountability Now PAC announced today that it opposed efforts by elites to deny Pennsylvania Democrats their right to choose a candidate for U.S. Senate. Powerbrokers claim to have promised Senator Arlen Specter a "clear field" in next spring's Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate. "We believe th [...]
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- [Newest Democrats buck party leadership at times](#) April 30, 2009

Associated Press by Ben Evans Accountability Now, a coalition of activists and labor unions, has begun raising money to mount primary challenges to some Democrats. Director Jeff Hauser said the organization recognizes that ideologies vary widely by region but is concerned that new members eager to raise money for re-election are being too strongly influenced [...]
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- [Michael Steele: "I'm the cow on the tracks"](#) October 14, 2009

Ohhhh, you dumb fucker.
Jed Lewison

- [Schumer calls on Reid to include public option in Senate bill](#) October 14, 2009

Transcript: SCHUMER: I am very optimistic that we're going to get a strong public option. The House is standing firm on public option. And I think all of those, when they saw the vote in the finance committee who thought, "Oh, it's over," hadn't really read the situation correctly. STEWART: Well, how do you get [...]
Jed Lewison

- [Stewart interviews "Hero of the Hudson," Cpt. Chesley Sullenberger](#) October 14, 2009

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- [Today in Congress](#) October 14, 2009

In the House, courtesy of the Office of the Majority Leader: FLOOR SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2009 House Meets At... 10:00 a.m.: Legislative Business First Vote Predicted... 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Last Vote Predicted... 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. "One Minutes" (15 per side) Suspensions (17 Bills) H.Res. 408 - Recognizing the vital role [...]
David Waldman

- [House & Senate wrap-up](#) October 14, 2009

David Waldman

- [Concern trolled to death... again.](#) October 13, 2009

Remember when we had to swallow Joe Lieberman (I-CT) retaining his gavel so that we'd "have 60 votes" for all the good stuff? Of course you do, I've talked about it every damn day since forever. Wanna see some first class concern trolling on it? Lanny F-ing Davis, November

2008: Here's a great idea for Democratic Senators: just [...]

David Waldman

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- [US Supreme Court to Hear Appeal by Former Enron CEO Jeff Skilling](#) October 14, 2009

-  [Mark Gold's \(Heal the Bay's President\) Blog](#)

- [Remembering Dorothy](#) October 13, 2009
A year ago today, California's environmental community lost a giant: Dorothy Green. Tireless. Visionary. Selfless. Brilliant. Fearless. Passionate. Warm. Driven. Inspiring. Leader. Mentor. Friend. These words only begin to describe this remarkable woman. I miss her each and every day. Every time I see an article or e-mail on California's water crisis, [...]
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- [Ground Control to Guy](#) October 10, 2009
Today's guest blogger is Refugio Mata, Inland Outreach Coordinator at Heal the Bay On the heel's of NASA's "bombing" of the moon, another event was beamed to earth from space. The two events had nothing to do with one another, but together they turned eyes heavenward. At least for a day, the call for the protection [...]
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Scientists claiming that poorly treated sewage poses no ecological harm to local marine life. Bureaucrats claiming that their sewage treatment system has a spotless record despite a long history of major sewage spills. The mayor claiming that the large city deserves a waiver from the full secondary treatment requirements of the 1972 Clean Water Act [...]
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- [El Pueblo Brunswig Building Garnier Block Renovation](#) October 14, 2009
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