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# Democrats Lincoln and Nelson Join GOP to Derail Obama's Labor Agenda

*Labor Board Nominee Craig Becker Defeated 52-33, needed 60 to win*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — This afternoon, the U.S. Senate failed to get the 60 votes needed to invoke cloture and proceed to a simply majority vote on President Obama's nomination to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) Craig Becker.

Becker was defeated 52-33 with the newly elected Senator Scott Brown (R-Mass.) and Democrats Ben Nelson (Neb.) and Blanche Lincoln (D-Ark.) opposing. Becker's views were very controversial as he suggested "workers should not be able to choose against having a union as their monopoly-bargaining agent."

**"The people of this country elected representatives who clearly felt Becker is too radical to hold a seat on the Labor Board. Will President Obama respect the wishes of the people or will he go behind their backs and 'recess-appoint' Becker?"** asked Brian Johnson, Executive Director of the Alliance for Worker Freedom. **"Senators Lincoln and Nelson should be applauded for siding with workers and small businesses against Big Labor's agenda. A vote for Becker was a vote for card check and Lincoln and Nelson have clearly picked a side; the side of worker freedom."**

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