

## Without the Filibuster Expect a ‘Torrent of Bad Legislation’

The [filibuster](#) “keeps a check on power and safeguards minority views,” explains Derek Miller, president and CEO of the Salt Lake Chamber in the *Deseret News*. The push to eliminate it is “fraught with unintended consequences.”

**Why it matters:** “If Senators eliminate the filibuster, we can expect a torrent of bad legislation, inherently bad because it will lack bipartisan consensus,” writes Miller.

**What’s more:** “If employers must face a constant sway in political agendas, built on the ashes of a nuked filibuster, our fragile economic recovery risks being derailed,” Miller adds.

**Our take:** “Issues of national importance deserve the [time, thoughtfulness, and deliberation](#) that the filibuster provides,” said Chamber President and CEO Suzanne Clark in March.

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