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Boxer statement on Obama's Supreme Court nominee Garland

U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA) Wednesday issued the following statement on the nomination of Chief Judge Merrick Garland of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to serve on the Supreme Court:

"I congratulate Chief Judge Merrick Garland on his nomination to the United States Supreme Court.

"The President has picked an exceedingly well-qualified nominee - a former top federal

Trump is with the establishment after all

By Harold Pease
Opinion

I am so sorry to have to report that Trump is with the establishment after all. What I share below may be evidence of one of the biggest con games on the American people in decades. The anger against the establishment is real and voting in virtually every state whether for Donald Trump, Ted Cruz and Bernie Sanders clearly demonstrates that a revolution from the establishment is under way. But what if one of the biggest leaders of this revolution against is, in fact, an establishment candidate? Remember, it is the establishment's press that says Trump is non-establishment and has given him many times more press than anyone else.

prosecutor who currently serves as Chief Judge on the second most important court in the country.

"He is an experienced and widely respected judge with a strong bipartisan record, having clerked for two judges appointed by Republican President Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Court Justice William Brennan and Judge Henry Friendly.

"At the Justice Department, he proved his toughness by

leading the investigation and successful prosecution of the Oklahoma City bombers and the Unabomber.

"I look forward to hearing more about Judge Garland's views and record in the weeks ahead. I hope that Republican Senators - including some who previously praised Garland as a 'consensus nominee' - will now do their constitutional duty and give him the hearing and vote he deserves.

"The President has done his

job. Now it's time for Republicans in the Senate to do their job so that a fully functioning Supreme Court can ensure justice and fairness for the American people."

Garland was nominated as a potential successor to Antonin Scalia, the longtime Supreme Court justice who died unexpectedly last month. Obama's decision to move forward with nominating a successor to the conservative-minded Scalia in the last year

of his presidency was met with quick opposition from Republicans.

"The next justice could fundamentally alter the direction of the Supreme Court and have a profound impact on our country, so of course the American people should have a say in the court's direction," Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said of Obama's nomination.

"The Senate will continue to observe the 'Biden Rule' so the

American people have a voice in this momentous decision. The American people may well elect a president who decides to nominate Judge Garland for Senate consideration. The next president may also nominate somebody very different. Either way, our view is this: Give the people a voice in filling this vacancy."



PUBLIC MEETING
MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD (RAB)
MARCH 2016 MEETING



The Department of Navy (DON) invites interested members of the public to attend updates and presentations with members of the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) made up of representatives from the local community, Navy, Federal and State regulatory agencies. The DON encourages the public to keep informed about the environmental cleanup at Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS), Vallejo, California.

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Date: Thursday, March 24, 2016
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Mare Island Conference Center
375 G St., Vallejo, CA

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