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\*\*====Plan Popular- McCain will take leadership on Cyber====\*\*

\*\*Committee on Armed Services, 12 ~~[John McCain US Representative AZ 1st Dristrict comments at the Committee on Armed Service June 4, 2012 \*\*https://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2012\_cr/mccain-cyber.html 9/11/13~~] PK

I believe that cyber warfare will be the key battlefield of the 21st century,

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develop this offensive capability effectively and at a reasonable cost to the taxpayer.

====Debt ceiling thumps –it~’s passing====

\*\*Berman, The Hill Congress Reporter, 2-3\*\*, 20\*\*14\*\*,

(Russell, "GOP pivots in search of positive message", The Hill, PAS) thehill.com/homenews/house/197219-gop-pivots-in-search-of-a-positive-message 2-3-14

The party~’s first challenge, however, will be to lift the debt ceiling,

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not going to be enough to be against the president," Cole said.

====Political capital not key====

Dickinson, Professor of Political Science at Middlebury College, 9 taught previously at Harvard University where he worked under the supervision of presidential scholar Richard Neustadt (5/26/09, Matthew, Presidential Power: A NonPartisan Analysis of Presidential Politics, "Sotomayor, Obama and Presidential Power," http://blogs.middlebury.edu/presidentialpower/2009/05/26/sotamayor-obama-and-presidential-power/)

As for Sotomayor, from here the path toward almost certain confirmation goes as follows

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(I talk briefly about the likely politics of the nomination process below).

What is of more interest to me, however, is what her selection reveals

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I am ignoring the importance of a president~’s veto power for the moment.)

Despite the much publicized and celebrated instances of presidential arm-twisting during the legislative

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has already occurred, in the decision to present Sotomayor as his nominee.

If we want to measure Obama~’s "power", then, we need to know

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an important aspect of presidential power that cannot be measured through legislative boxscores.

====Winners win – capital is perpetually renewable, plan would increase PC====

Pascal 09 – independent business and management consultant in Phoenix (Marc, 10/5. "Obama~’s only priority: get re-elected." The Moderate Voice. http://themoderatevoice.com/48571/obama%E2%80%99s-only-priority-get-re-elected/)

Many political leaders incorrectly confuse political capital with financial capital. The first is a

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never getting anything accomplished is a good recipe to dissipate valuable political capital.

====This outweighs their links====

Mays 10 (Jeff, Writer for BV Black Spin, "Healthcare Victory Could Boost Obama Agenda," 3-23-2010, http://www.bvblackspin.com/2010/03/23/health-care-victory/)

And despite all the talk about Democrats losing seats in the mid-term elections

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paid to stand on the sidelines is not why we elect our representatives.