

Al Franken, all around Jerk

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[Sen. Al Franken ripped into White House senior adviser David Axelrod](#) this week during a tense, closed-door session with Senate [Democrats](#)

Five sources who were in the room tell POLITICO that Franken criticized Axelrod for the administration's failure to provide clarity or direction on [health care](#) and the other big bills it wants Congress to enact.

Last November, after Tennessee Republican Sens. Bob Corker and Lamar Alexander authored an op-ed in a local paper defending their opposition to a Franken amendment, Franken confronted both men on the floor — and grew particularly irritated with Corker.

He lashed out at Corker and a staff member in a follow-up meeting about the matter, several people said. Franken also clashed with South Dakota Sen. John Thune, No. 4 in GOP leadership, last month in a scathing speech during the health care debate, and staffers have reported other run-ins.

I'd ask why the people of Minnesota sent a loud mouth jerk like Franken to represent them but we all know the answer. Norm the Nimrod Coleman thought he could win the election by pissing all over his base and kissing ass on the left. Well how did that work out for you Norm?

Republicans and Democrats should agree that the binary system we have sucks. Just take a look at this list of some truly terrible candidates:

Nationally:

John McCain (asshole)
John Kerry (lying POS)
Al Gore (Insane)
Bob Dole (Good guy, shitty campaign)
Walter Mondale (Loved tax increases)

Minnesota

Al Quie (Religious nutjob)
Skip Humphrey (all name, no cattle)

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Pattie Wetterling (Dead kids don't make for great campaigns)
Roger Moe (Really?)
Mike Hatch (AI Franken's asshole twin)