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Dear Friends and Supporters,

On June 26, the first anniversary of the *Dobbs* decision, we heard and saw the vicious comments of democrat leaders again attacking SCOTUS as “corrupt” and “extremist.” The “political” comments demonstrate the embarrassing ignorance of correct American law. Their ignorance would be pitiful if it were not so malicious.

We are very troubled by the continuing attacks on the United States Supreme Court by democrats and liberal interests. For decades SCOTUS was the main instrument of liberal policy making. For example, it took fifty years to get the very unconstitutional *Roe v. Wade* right to abortion reversed. It was simply due to a politicized evolving interpretation of the Constitution.

Democrat congressmen are frustrated by the three Trump appointees who hold to strict construction. The majority of SCOTUS Justices are now more committed to original intent and strict construction of the Constitution rather than social dictates.

We heard Senator Chuck Schumer tell SCOTUS that it would reap the whirlwind with the *Dobbs* decision reversing *Roe*. We saw Senator Sheldon Whitehouse advocate legislation to increase the number of Justices, with the idea that the democrats would “pack the court.”

We recently see attacks on conservative Justices. Justice Clarence Thomas is accused of ethical violations because he is friends with a wealthy businessman. Similarly, Justice Samuel Alito is attacked for going on a fishing trip with a wealthy friend. There is no evidence of any biased ruling by these or other Justices. These efforts are to impugn the integrity of the court.

The U. S. Constitution provides three branches of government, *viz.*, the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial. Each is self-governing and there are no rules or requirements that one interfere with the processes of the other. Yet, several bills are pending in Congress to attempt to regulate SCOTUS. While we may not always agree with SCOTUS opinions, we must respect the separation of powers and the integrity of the court to govern itself.

This month our Educational Update lists some of the important legislation on which we worked in the past session. Thank you for your continuing support of our efforts.

Yours very truly,

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