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## THIS WEEK IN COMMENTARY

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TOP COMMENTARY OF THE WEEK

### ***Sen. Menendez flips New Jersey the bird***

**Terrence T. McDonald** | *New Jersey Monitor*

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*Sen. Bob Menendez's decision not to step down over new corruption allegations is a nightmare scenario for his party.  
(Courtesy of Sen. Menendez's office)*

Six years ago, New Jersey Democrats rallied behind Sen. Bob Menendez's reelection bid even though Menendez had just skated on federal corruption charges.

Menendez has returned the favor by giving Democrats the middle finger.

Democrats are hoping to keep control of the Statehouse this November, and nationwide they're trying to retain the U.S. Senate after 2024's elections. Menendez's decision not to step down is a nightmare scenario for his party.

And frankly, it's one of their own making.

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**[Fetterman will wear a suit in the Senate. Can we all move on now? Please?](#)**

Kim Lyons | *Pennsylvania Capital-Star*

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***Clothes don't really make the man, they only cover him***

Leann Ray | *West Virginia Watch*

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***It's a good idea to embed public's right to know in Arkansas Constitution***

Sonny Albarado | *Arkansas Advocate*

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***The most dangerous idea in a library? Empathy***

Brian Lyman | *Alabama Reflector*

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***Nevada's most important taxpayers deserve a rebate***

Hugh Jackson | *Nevada Current*

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***The first step to hitting the 'reset' button***

Darrell Ehrlick | *Daily Montanan*

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***MAGA malignancy arrives in a Colorado courtroom***

Quentin Young | *Colorado Newsline*

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