



Media Response Following Senate Failure to Ratify the CRPD

Bryan Williams, NBC Nightly News

If you want to know how broken, how partisan our Congress has become all you need to look at is this one day in Washington.

Bob Schieffer, Face the Nation, CBS

Opponents gave various reasons, arguing the treaty might prevent parents from home-schooling. It doesn't. I didn't hear many say, though, how proud blocking it made them feel. Some just seemed embarrassed.

Anderson Cooper, Anderson 360, CNN

We're not reporting on this based on politics. We are just looking at facts here and the facts that were being used against this were just incorrectly used. They just weren't true.

The New York Times

From Republicans, a Parting Slap at Bob Dole and Disabled Americans.

The Washington Post

The U.S. Blunders on Disability...How those senators could look individuals who are disabled, whether by war, birth or accident, in the eye and justify their position is a mystery.

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Today marks a very sad day for all Americans with disabilities and an enormous missed opportunity for American leadership.

U.S. News & World Report

The country had a solid opportunity to reclaim a position of leadership and moral authority in the world, and it lost it because of a misguided paranoia of a conservative minority.

Foreign Policy Magazine

It does... make the United States look pretty dysfunctional. In essence, the U.S. Senate just rejected a treaty on protecting the disabled that would have globalized the status quo in U.S. law on this issue.

Special Olympics

Yesterday, we failed to live up to our own example, and instead showed a watching world that political dissonance has become our nation's greatest disability.

Handicap International

HI laments U.S. Senate's Failure to Pass the CRPD...sees defeat of CRPD as a message of exclusion to the world.

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