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**Emanuel Celler** (D-NY), Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee
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**Everett McKinley Dirksen** (R-IL), Minority Leader, U.S. Senate
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**James O. Eastland** (D-MS), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee
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**Clyde Flynn**, Republican counsel, Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Flynn joined with Cornelius B. Kennedy and Bernard J. Waters as the key staff members to Dirksen.

**Charles Halleck** (R-IN), Minority Leader, U.S. House
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**Philip A. Hart** (D-MI), a prominent member of the Senate’s pro-civil rights forces
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**Bourke Hickenlooper** (R-IA), leader of the conservative Republicans
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**Stephen Horn**, Legislative Assistant to Senator Thomas Kuchel
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**Hubert Humphrey** (D-MN), Senate Majority Whip and leader of pro-civil rights Democrats in the Senate
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**Jacob Javits** (R-NY), a prominent member of the Senate’s pro-civil rights forces
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**Lyndon Baines Johnson**, Vice President and President of the U.S.
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**Nicholas Katzenbach**, Deputy Attorney General of the U.S.
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**Cornelius “Neal” Kennedy**, Republican counsel, Senate Committee on Judiciary. Kennedy joined with Clyde Flynn and Bernard J. Waters as the key staff members to Dirksen.

**John F. Kennedy**, President of the U.S.
Link to: [http://www.jfklibrary.org/](http://www.jfklibrary.org/)
From the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

**Robert Kennedy**, Attorney General of the U.S.
From bio.True Story

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Link to: [http://www.thekingcenter.org/about-dr-king](http://www.thekingcenter.org/about-dr-king)
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**Thomas Kuchel** (R-CA), Senate Minority Whip and leader of pro-civil rights Republicans in the Senate
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**Mike Mansfield** (D-MT), Majority Leader, U.S. Senate
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**Burke Marshall**, Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights
From the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

**William McCulloch** (R-OH), Ranking Republican on the House Judiciary Committee
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**Clarence Mitchell, Jr.**, Director of the Washington office of the NAACP
Link to: [http://www.clarencemitchellpapers.com/](http://www.clarencemitchellpapers.com/)
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**Lawrence “Larry” O’Brien**, Special Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations
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**Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.**, civil rights activist and co-founder of the Americans for Democratic Action
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**Richard Russell** (D-GA), leader of the southern filibuster
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**Howard Smith** (D-VA), Chairman of the House Rules Committee
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**John Stewart**, Legislative Assistant to Senator Hubert Humphrey

**Bernard Waters**, Republican counsel, Subcommittee on Anti-Trust and Monopoly, Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Waters joined with Clyde Flynn and Cornelius Kennedy as the key staff members to Dirksen

**Roy Wilkins**, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

**Whitney Young**, Executive Director of the National Urban League
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