

Opposition

Action	Lead	Due
Prepare and distribute "Who is" sheet on Horowitz.	Recommended: Corey Saylor, Ibrahim Hooper	
Prepare and distribute "Who is" sheet on Kaufman	Recommended: Corey Saylor, Ibrahim Hooper	
Prepare and distribute "Who is" sheet Front Page Magazine.	Recommended: Corey Saylor, Ibrahim Hooper	

TALKING POINTS

Senator Boxer is citing non-credible sources and anti-CAIR conspiracy theories; the credibility of the message depends on the credibility of the messenger.

1. Attacks on CAIR are the work of a very finite and interrelated band of career Islamophobes, whose own credibility is in doubt, who profit economically and politically by bashing Muslims and smearing their leaders and organizations.
2. This band includes Daniel Pipes, Steven Emerson, Joe Kaufman and David Horowitz together with affiliates like Stephen Schwartz and Andrew Whitehead. These individuals who are all staunchly pro-Zionist and anti-Muslim and create the bulk of the anti-CAIR literature, which is consumed and circulated by others.
3. All of them spew their bigoted conspiracy theories primarily through the internet which is an un-relegated medium with no professional standards as far as content or fact-checking.
4. They promulgate their content through thousands of affiliated blogs operated by amateurs who are powered by little more than their own Islamophobic sentiment.
5. Some of their lies and conspiracy theories seep through right wing AM and Cable TV radio talk shows that lean towards accepting their conspiracy theories about Muslim Americans and their organizations (Savage, Medved, Prager, O'Reilly, Carlson, Beck, etc).

Senator Boxer cruised anti-Muslim hate sites on the Internet and consulted with anti-Muslim bigots. You do the math.

- 1) Front Page Magazine, the online hate site where Senator Boxer is reported to have obtained her information about CAIR, also smears her:
 - a. David Horowitz, "whose Web site first got Boxer's attention", asserts that she is "unpopular even with Democrats" and used "a phony but effective attack" to beat then opponent Matt Fong.²
 - b. Articles on FrontPageMagazine.com call Senator Boxer "rude," and unable to "fathom that a black American could embrace conservatism;"³ assert that she and other Senators would "prefer a bloody failure" in Iraq;⁴ and term her "the nation's dumbest Democrat."⁵

¹ Newsweek, 12/29/2006, web exclusive

² FrontPageMagazine.com, 8/11/2003, <http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=9320>

³ FrontPageMagazine.com, 6/19/2006, <http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=22960>

⁴ FrontPageMagazine.com, 1/31/2005, <http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=16828>

⁵ FrontPage Magazine.com, 11/06/2006, <http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/Printable.asp?ID=25322>