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**Social Software: low-threshold media
for communication and networking
in eParliament**

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Demo-Blog opened during presentation:
<http://michaeldemo.wordpress.com>

This paper intends to

- give basic informations and examples
- show the new dimensions and impact
- demonstrate how is working in the „Web2.0“
 - „partizipative conversation“ and
 - “networkeffectuated partizipation”
- proposes some recommendations to the CoE bodies
how to advice Parliaments

Mobilty

- No more travelling like crazy to visit people
- But rather stay at home/office/coffee shop
 - have them being your guest at the Laptop
 - in a LiveOnline room (new generation)
- LiOn room = the „most social sw“ --> presence meeting

Low threshold media

- Low threshold:
 - Fast & easy access / cheap / no expert skills needed
- Opening new dimensions
 - For social learning/networking/participation
 - **Means to cope with complexity in the Internet**
 - **participative conversation**
 - **networkeffectuated recommendations**
 - **networkeffectuated participation**
- which tools primarily
 - LiveOnline room (new generation-VoIP)
 - Weblog

Question

- If it is „low-threshold“
 - Why just talk about ?
 - Why not showing how it works ?

Weblog – concrete example

A – openening a new blog – 2 min

B – post for download of presentation & comments
--> participative conversation

C – Voting-widget embedded in my blog
--> networkeffectuated partizipation

Recommendations

1. Read

- the cluetrain manifesto <http://cluetrain.org>
- Andersen, The Long Tail (<http://www.longtail.com/> - Blog around the book)

2. Analyze the dynamics of network effects to cope with the problem of Complexity and Info overflow in the Internet

- Offer tools such as the voting widget at Washington Watch to raise network effectuated participation
- Enter the world of WebCommunities, support your multiplier group to do so

3. open a coffee shop in the Parliament building

- offering a free WLAN (Wifi) Web-access

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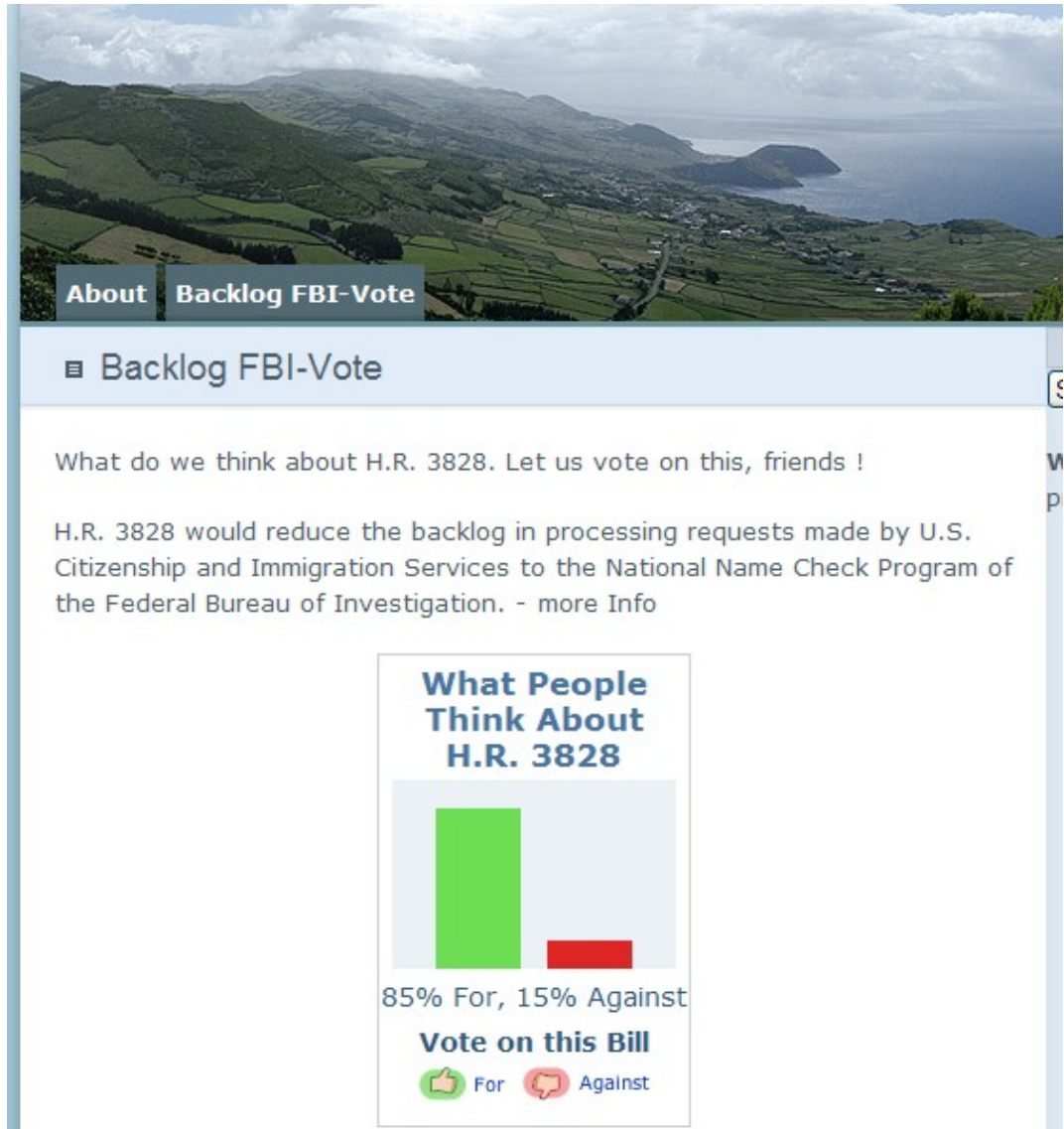
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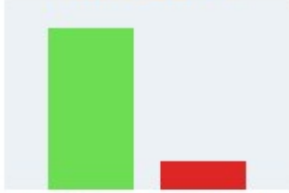
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