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The obvious thing about Supreme Court nominee David Souter is that few people outside of New Hampshire know much about him, though then-Governor John Sununu appointed him to the state Supreme Court. He's been a federal judge for less than a year and has written very few federal opinions or law-review articles.

The point is that his paper trail is scant indeed, making it tough for Senate liberals to Bork him. We're confident that as Judge Souter's state-court opinions go on public display, they'll demonstrate his credentials, and his original-intent jurisprudence. Yet the Bork lynching continues to extract its toll; something's seriously amiss when an unknown record becomes a huge advantage in Washington.

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