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I am disgusted that a bunch of politicians trying to become the governor or senator from Iowa or Connecticut, Massachusetts, California, or the other five states, are costing many retirement funds millions of dollars in lost Microsoft value, while they pretend to be helping the poor. Of course, they are not the only ones feathering their nest at the stock holders expense--the DOJ is pretty good at that too. I recall Anne Bingington (?) who went on to bigger and better things after winning a decision against Microsoft.

Then there was her sucessor, the unlamented Mr. Klein, who was off to a big job (probably in Silicon Valley) before Judge Jackson had given his first interview.

This great country was built by people who were innovators, not by whiners like Oracle's Ellinson, Sun Micro's McNeally, or Steve Case of the biggest monopoly in the country, AOL Time Warner.

The DOJ tried for years to break up IBM before they finally called it off. I grew up hearing the cry, "Break up the Yankees." People who can't cut it, are always trying to knock down the successful ones. Microsoft was responsible for the Technology boom. All of these losers who crying to the Government to breakup Microsoft, should get down on their knees and thank God for Bill Gates. He opened up the field for them.

The Government's settlement was a good deal for everyone--Stop already!!