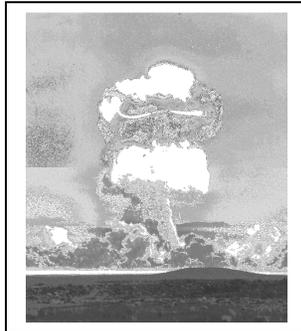# Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters
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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

PRESIDENT THREATENS NUCLEAR OPTION
ON MINORITY PARTY

Trump's reference to the "nuclear option" would require a change in Senate rules allowing the bill to pass with a simple majority of 51 votes instead of the current 60 vote margin. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) on Sunday expressed opposition to using the so-called "nuclear option" to allow the Senate to pass a long-term budget with 51 votes. "The Republican Conference opposes changing the rules on legislation," a spokesman for McConnell said.

An authoritarian

In an article entitled "How to Tell Whether Trump is a Dictator" by Robert Reich posed on line by **TIME Magazine** © columnist Robert Reich stated that "an authoritarian wouldn't follow the normal process in a constitutional democracy for disputing a judicial decision he dislikes – which is to appeal it to a higher court….an authoritarian would instead assail judges who rule against him, as Trump has done repeatedly. He'd also threaten to hobble the offending courts, as Trump did in urging that the 9th Circuit (where many of these decisions have originated) be broken

up." He further said "Likewise, an authoritarian has no patience for normal legislative rules – designed, as they are in a democracy, to create opportunities for deliberation. Which is why Trump told Mitch McConnell to use the "nuclear option" against the time-honored Senate filibuster…" Read entire article at:
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