Course:
LAW 637 – Administrative Law

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Course Materials:

First Assignment:
1. Please read pages 3-49 in the text, and be prepared to discuss in class. The topics to be covered the first week are:

   Introduction;
   Legislative Control Over Agencies, including
   The Nondelegation Doctrine; and
   The Legislative Veto.

   See also note below re Executive Orders

2. Please be prepared to answer the following questions:

   *Why is separation of powers a critical part of the study of Admin. Law?
   *What is the nondelegation doctrine and why is it relevant to Admin. Law?
   *Of what importance is the “intelligible principle” to the nondelegation doctrine?
   *What motivated Congress to create a legislative veto, and could it be defensible under a separation of powers argument?

***We will not be reading cases and materials on executive orders until next week. However, if there is time, we will introduce the issue this week. Learning about executive orders will assist us in understanding the current administration’s actions on several prominent issues including declaring a national emergency to build a wall; holding immigrants at the border; limiting asylum claims; adding a
question on citizenship to the census; and challenging Obama’s Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), which was created by executive order.