Senator is silenced over criticism

Talking Points
1. What are these cartoons saying about Sen. Elizabeth Warren being silenced for reading a letter critical of Sen. Jeff Sessions in the debate over his nomination as U.S. attorney general?
2. Who wrote the letter and what did it say about Sessions?
3. What Senate rule was used to silence Warren?
4. What is the history of the rule? How often is it used?
5. Do you agree with those who say the GOP bid to silence Warren has backfired?

Between the lines
“She was warned. She was given an explanation. Nevertheless, she persisted.” - Mitch McConnell, Senate GOP leader

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