

By: Senator(s) White

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 576

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE UNITED STATES SENATE
2 ON THE CONFIRMATION OF SAMUEL A. ALITO, JR., TO THE U.S. SUPREME
3 COURT, AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SENATORS OF THE STATE OF
4 MISSISSIPPI WORK FOR A PROMPT UP-OR-DOWN VOTE ON ALL FUTURE
5 JUDICIAL NOMINEES.

6 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2 of the United States
7 Constitution states the President "shall nominate, and by and with
8 the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors,
9 other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court,
10 and all other Officers of the United States"; and

11 WHEREAS, on October 31, 2005, the United States Senate
12 confirmed Samuel A. Alito, Jr., to the U.S. Supreme Court; and

13 WHEREAS, activist judges on some federal courts have
14 frustrated the constitutional structure which prescribes that laws
15 shall be written by elected legislatures; and

16 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has expressed his
17 commitment to appoint federal judges who will strictly interpret
18 the United States Constitution; and

19 WHEREAS, in the past, a minority of Senators have used
20 dilatory tactics to prevent a senate floor vote on several of
21 President George W. Bush's judicial nominees, all of whom were
22 reported favorably by the United States Senate Committee on the
23 Judiciary:

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
25 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
26 the Legislature of the State of Mississippi commends the United
27 States Senate on the confirmation of Samuel A. Alito, Jr. to the

28 U.S. Supreme Court, and requests our United States Senators to
29 work for a prompt up-or-down vote on all future judicial nominees.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be transmitted
31 to the Mississippi Congressional Delegation and be made available
32 to the Capitol Press Corps.