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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, at noon.

## Senate

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2006

The Senate met at 10 and 3 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable ROBERT F. BENNETT, a Senator from the State of Utah.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, January 24, 2006.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of Rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ROBERT F. BENNETT, a Senator from the State of Utah, to perform the duties of the Chair.

TED STEVENS,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. BENNETT thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 18, 2006, the following reports of committees were submitted on January 24, 2006:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1219. A bill to authorize certain tribes in the State of Montana to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights to meet the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Inc. (Rept. No. 109-213).

### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COM- MITTEE RECEIVED DURING AD- JOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 18, 2006, the fol-

lowing executive report of committee was submitted on January 24, 2006:

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Samuel A. Alito, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.,  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2006

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2006.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 26 seconds a.m., adjourned until Wednesday, January 25, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.

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