Subject: Bush nominates trouble
Posted by Manualblock on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 02:32:50 GMT
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Smart move; get into a good ideological battle to galvanise the troops and dominate the media. Take the spotlight off of all the dead in Iraq and the outing of Valerie Plame wich amounted to a thinly veiled attempt to find her dead.

Subject: One Liberal's Positive View of Alito
Posted by elektratig on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 00:54:41 GMT
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MB,The Democrats -- and you -- do yourselves a disservice by blindly condemning Judge Alito. No, he is not the judge that President Kerry would have nominated, but by all accounts he's a brilliant, thoughtful and conscientious jurist. I've read several of his opinions, including his opinion in the spousal consent abortion case, and what come across is a judge trying to reconcile and apply the often complicated, confused and confusing pronouncements made by the Supremes, not an ideologue bent on achieving a particular result.For starters, take a look a the linked article. One Liberal's Positive View of Alito

Subject: Re: One Liberal's Positive View of Alito
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 01:03:01 GMT
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Thanks; thats a respectfull and serious point you make and a good link. I would ask if you want a reply to that post?I would like to say one thing; all Americans are by definition liberals since we live in a liberal democracy. Think of what you would call ourselves if the term liberal democracy never entered our philosophy of Government. Since no one seems to know anymore what a conservative actually means or is then it seems we are stuck with a one sided approach to defining our form of government dictated by the media. Anyone who wants to know what a conservative is read William F. Buckley; who denies this current administration has any conservative legitimacy at all.

Subject: Corrected Link
Posted by elektratig on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 11:02:36 GMT
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Maybe my computer's gone wonky, but when I clicked on the link in my post above, it took me to the wrong site. I'm therefore re-posting the link.
 "One Liberal's Positive View of Alito"

Subject: Re: Corrected Link
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 07:36:39 GMT
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I thought about that when he was nominated and I liked his personal reading of the law in those cited cases but I don't trust anyone or any position taken by this administration. They may know what we don't. So I personally would like a broader reach in personal philosophy on the part of a nominee.I don't favor this nominating judges to pander to the special interest religous lobby.
