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Madison, Ammar and Trenton:

You'll be our next class reading panel for Tuesday. We'll focus on one of the best-known cases in environmental and administrative law: *Babbitt v. Sweet Homes*. While *Babbitt* is important for multiple reasons, in our class it offers an excellent example of the same core textual canons used for contrary purposes. Please be prepared to defend either Justice Stevens' or Justice Scalia's interpretation and, more importantly, which principles (if any) should drive how we select which textual canon to use in any particular case.

Please remember that the reading panel is only a safety net, and the rest of the class is expected to complete the reading before class as well.

As always, you can find the readings and supplemental materials at the class website (<http://www.law.uh.edu/faculty/thester/courses/Statutory2014/course.html>).

Enjoy the (ice-free) weekend.

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