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SENATOR WAYNE ALLARD ENDORSES JUDGE GONZALES

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-Colorado) said Wednesday he supports the nomination of Alberto Gonzalez to be U.S. Attorney General, and that he will vote for Gonzales' confirmation when it comes before the U.S. Senate later this week.

“Alberto Gonzales is an honorable man who will bring great integrity to the office of Attorney General. Few nominees have come before this body who have demonstrated the intelligence, commitment, and virtue of Judge Alberto Gonzales,” said Senator Allard in a floor speech in the U.S. Senate supporting Gonzales's nomination.

“In recent weeks this body, and particularly the Senate Judiciary Committee, has engaged in a rigorous, often exaggerated, examination of Judge Gonzales' life, work and character. Like all things that take place inside the beltway, this examination has bordered on the dramatic, the overblown, and the overtly political,” Senator Allard said.

“And some of the criticism of Judge Gonzales has been downright ludicrous...In his role advising the President on legal matters in the war on terror, Alberto Gonzales has never provided counsel regarding prisoners without insisting that their treatment be humane in all instances,” the Senator said.

“Judge Gonzales is a man of great character who has and will continue to serve this nation with distinction. I urge my fellow Americans to look at Judge Gonzales' record and draw their own conclusions as to why some in this body find him to be so disagreeable to their aims. It is clear to me what has been happening here, just as it is clear to me that Judge Gonzales will be confirmed despite the overtly political and shallow opposition he faces,” Senator Allard said.

“I am proud to rise in support of Judge Alberto Gonzales. His record of service is indicative of the character, integrity and energy he will bring to the demanding and thankless job of Attorney General,” the Senator said.