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Subject: Statutory interpretation -- reading panel for March 4

You'll be our class reading panel for next Tuesday, March 4. As we noted in class today, our next session will focus on interpretative tools that focus on changed circumstances and some of the more aggressive doctrines that allow courts to expand their interpretations of statutes beyond the strict language of the text. This class is our last statutory interpretation session before the special class on March 6 with Judge Rosenthal and Justice Busby at 10:30 am in Krost Hall. We will start our review of regulatory practice after spring break.

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

If any of you are interested in the closing arguments in the Exxon Baytown citizen suit trial, they start tomorrow at 1:30 in Judge Hittner's court in the Southern District of Texas (515 Rusk Ave, 8th floor). Arguments should finish by 4:30 to 5 pm.

Enjoy the last gasps of cold weather, and have a great weekend.

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