Ways That Al Franken Can Make Up For Lost Time

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After a prolonged legal battle with former Senator Norm Coleman over election results in Minnesota, Al Franken was finally sworn in this week as a U.S. Senator. He has missed six months of time in Congress, and now must dive into the middle of a session.

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- —Get one of them Argentinian mistresses everybody's talking about. (*Brandon*)
- —Grab \$1 billion from Senate "petty cash" fund, wipe ass with it. (*Mike*)
- —Work much longer and more energetically by taking a cue from his late-70s *Saturday Night Live* days and doing mountains upon mountains of cocaine. (*Joe*)
- —Outsource the work to Malaysia. (Matt)
- —Finally get some publicity for his books by reading them back to back on the Senate floor in a one-man filibuster. (*Jameson*)
- —Cruelly insult political opponents two at a time. (Mike)
- —Lull his colleagues to sleep with a free screening of *Stuart Saves His Family*, then when no one is looking, rewrite a couple of laws. (*Brandon*)
- —Cram session with Georgetown nerds. (Matt)
- —This might not have anything to do with the Senate, but he could try to convince Brett Favre to shit or get off the pot. (*Joe*)
- —Resign from office to pursue salmon fishing with crazily-named kids. (*Mike*)
- —Amphetamines and a bullhorn. It worked for Lincoln when he was in Congress. (*Brandon*)
- —Get some of whatever Strom Thurmond had in his system. That dude was a zombie or a robot or one of them Highlanders, right? (*Matt*)
- —Join some exclusive all-white clubs from which he can subsequently resign his membership. (*Mike*)
- —Filibuster some quorum in his subcommittee or whatever the hell it is that senators do. (Joe)
- —Get freaky with a bunch of interns and pages. (Mike)

- —Twitter about his plans. *That's* not a waste of time. (*Matt*)
- —Eating at his desk, sleeping at his desk, and... well, let's just say he's going to be doing a lot of things at his desk. (*Brandon*)
- —Personify the smug, condescending caricature of a left-wing elitist on nights and weekends as well. (*Joe*)

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