

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. CON. RES. 1

To provide for the counting on January 8, 2009, of the electoral votes  
for President and Vice President of the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) submitted the following  
concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for the counting on January 8, 2009, of the  
electoral votes for President and Vice President of the  
United States.

1       *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2   *concurring)*, That the two Houses of Congress shall meet  
3   in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday,  
4   the 8th day of January 2009, at 1 o'clock post meridian,  
5   pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws  
6   relating to the election of President and Vice President  
7   of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall  
8   be their Presiding Officer; that two tellers shall be pre-  
9   viously appointed by the President of the Senate on the  
10  part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part

1 of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed,  
2 as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the  
3 certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the  
4 electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be  
5 opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical  
6 order of the States, beginning with the letter “A”; and  
7 said tellers, having then read the same in the presence  
8 and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the  
9 votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and  
10 the votes having been ascertained and counted in the man-  
11 ner and according to the rules by law provided, the result  
12 of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Sen-  
13 ate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote,  
14 which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declara-  
15 tion of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice  
16 President of the United States, and, together with a list  
17 of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

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