108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. RES. 296

Relating to Senate adjournments and recesses.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 3, 2004

Mr. Frist (for himself and Mr. Daschle) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Relating to Senate adjournments and recesses.

- 1 Resolved, That the presiding officer of the Senate
- 2 may suspend any proceeding of the Senate, including a
- 3 rollcall vote or a quorum call, and declare a recess or ad-
- 4 journment of the Senate subject to existing authorities or
- 5 subject to the call of the Chair, within the limits of article
- 6 I, section 5, clause 4, of the Constitution, whenever the
- 7 presiding officer has been notified of an imminent threat.
- 8 Sec. 2. When the Senate is out of session, the major-
- 9 ity and minority leaders, or their designees, may, acting
- 10 jointly and within the limits of article I, section 5, clause
- 11 4, of the Constitution, modify any order for the time or
- 12 place of the convening of the Senate when, in their opin-

- 1 ion, such action is warranted by intervening cir-
- 2 cumstances.

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