

and Mr. HOLLINGS, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Ms. LANDRIEU of Louisiana, Mr. LAUTENBERG of New Jersey, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, and Mr. MCCONNELL of Kentucky.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BUNNING, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will please call the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Ms. MURKOWSKI of Alaska, Mr. PRYOR of Arkansas, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, and Mr. ROBERTS of Kansas.

These Senators, escorted by former Senator Murkowski, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. LINCOLN, former Senator Pryor, former Senator Bumpers, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BROWNBACK, and former Senator Dole, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. ROCKEFELLER of West Virginia, Mr. SESSIONS of Alabama, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. STEVENS of Alaska.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BYRD, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. SUNUNU of New Hampshire, Mr. TALENT of Missouri, and Mr. WARNER of Virginia.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. GREGG, Mr. BOND, and Mr. ALLEN, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law as administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader.

CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. FRIST. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Alexander	Dodd	Lott
Allard	Dole	Lugar
Allen	Domenici	McCain
Baucus	Dorgan	McConnell
Bayh	Durbin	Mikulski
Bennett	Edwards	Miller
Biden	Ensign	Murkowski
Bingaman	Enzi	Murray
Bond	Feingold	Nelson (FL)
Boxer	Feinstein	Nelson (NE)
Breaux	Frist	Nickles
Brownback	Graham (FL)	Pryor
Bunning	Graham (SC)	Reed
Burns	Grassley	Reid
Byrd	Gregg	Roberts
Campbell	Hagel	Rockefeller
Cantwell	Harkin	Santorum
Carper	Hatch	Sarbanes
Chafee	Hollings	Schumer
Chambliss	Hutchison	Sessions
Clinton	Inhofe	Shelby
Cochran	Inouye	Smith
Coleman	Jeffords	Snowe
Collins	Johnson	Specter
Conrad	Kerry	Stabenow
Cornyn	Kyl	Stevens
Corzine	Landrieu	Sununu
Craig	Lautenberg	Talent
Crapo	Leahy	Thomas
Daschle	Levin	Warner
Dayton	Lieberman	Wyden
DeWine	Lincoln	

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATE

ALABAMA
Jeff Sessions
Richard C. Shelby
ALASKA
Lisa Murkowski
Ted Stevens
ARIZONA
Jon Kyl
John McCain
ARKANSAS
Blanche L. Lincoln
Mark L. Pryor
CALIFORNIA
Barbara Boxer
Dianne Feinstein
COLORADO
Wayne Allard
Ben Nighthorse Campbell
CONNECTICUT
Christopher J. Dodd
Joseph I. Lieberman
DELAWARE
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

Thomas R. Carper
FLORIDA
Bob Graham
Bill Nelson
GEORGIA
Saxby Chambliss
Zell Miller
HAWAII
Daniel K. Akaka
Daniel K. Inouye
IDAHO
Larry E. Craig
Michael D. Crapo
ILLINOIS
Richard Durbin
Peter G. Fitzgerald
INDIANA
Evan Bayh
Richard G. Lugar
IOWA
Chuck Grassley
Tom Harkin
KANSAS
Sam Brownback
Pat Roberts
KENTUCKY
Jim Bunning
Mitch McConnell
LOUISIANA
John B. Breaux
Mary L. Landrieu
MAINE
Susan M. Collins
Olympia J. Snowe
MARYLAND
Barbara A. Mikulski
Paul S. Sarbanes
MASSACHUSETTS
Edward M. Kennedy
John F. Kerry
MICHIGAN
Carl Levin
Debbie Stabenow
MINNESOTA
Norm Coleman
Mark Dayton
MISSISSIPPI
Thad Cochran
Trent Lott
MISSOURI
Christopher S. Bond
Jim Talent
MONTANA
Max Baucus
Conrad R. Burns
NEBRASKA
Chuck Hagel
E. Benjamin Nelson
NEVADA
John Ensign
Harry Reid
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Judd Gregg
John E. Sununu
NEW JERSEY
Jon S. Corzine
Frank R. Lautenberg
NEW MEXICO
Jeff Bingaman
Pete V. Domenici
NEW YORK
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Charles E. Schumer
NORTH CAROLINA
Elizabeth Dole

John Edwards
NORTH DAKOTA
Kent Conrad
Byron L. Dorgan
OHIO
Mike DeWine
George V. Voinovich
OKLAHOMA
James M. Inhofe
Don Nickles
OREGON
Gordon H. Smith
Ron Wyden
PENNSYLVANIA
Rick Santorum
Arlen Specter
RHODE ISLAND
Lincoln Chafee
Jack Reed
SOUTH CAROLINA
Lindsey Graham
Ernest F. Hollings
SOUTH DAKOTA
Thomas A. Daschle
Tim Johnson
TENNESSEE
Lamar Alexander
William H. Frist
TEXAS
John Cornyn
Kay Bailey Hutchison
UTAH
Robert F. Bennett
Orrin G. Hatch
VERMONT
James M. Jeffords
Patrick J. Leahy
VIRGINIA
George Allen
John Warner
WASHINGTON
Maria Cantwell
Patty Murray
WEST VIRGINIA
Robert C. Byrd
John D. Rockefeller IV
WISCONSIN
Russell D. Feingold
Herb Kohl
WYOMING
Michael B. Enzi
Craig Thomas

INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. FRIST. I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 1) informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 1) reads as follows:

S. RES. 1

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of

Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Pursuant to Senate Resolution 1, the Chair appoints the Senator from Tennessee, (Mr. FRIST), and the Senator from South Dakota, (Mr. DASCHLE), as a committee to join the committee on the part of the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. FRIST. I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution, (S. Res. 2) informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 2) reads as follows:

S. RES. 2

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ELECTION OF THE HONORABLE TED STEVENS AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 3) to elect the Honorable TED STEVENS, a Senator from the State of Alaska, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 3) reads as follows:

S. RES. 3

Resolved, That Ted Stevens, a Senator from the State of Alaska, be, and he is hereby, elected President of the Senate pro tempore.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SENATOR TED STEVENS AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE FOR THE 108TH CONGRESS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President pro tempore-elect will be escorted to the desk for the oath of office by the President pro tempore-elect, the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD).

The President pro tempore-elect, escorted by Senator BYRD, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath was administered to him by the Vice President, and he subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

[The President pro tempore assumed the chair.]

NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader.

Mr. FRIST. I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 4) notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 4) reads as follows:

S. RES. 4

Resolved, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of Ted Stevens, a Senator from the State of Alaska, as President pro tempore.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 5) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res 5) reads as follows:

S. RES. 5

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Ted Stevens, a Senator from the State of Alaska, as President pro tempore.