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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.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

FIXING THE HOUR OF DAILY MEETING OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. 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. 6) fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 6) reads as follows:

S. RES. 6

Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ELECTING EMILY J. REYNOLDS OF TENNESSEE AS SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. 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. 7) electing Emily J. Reynolds of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 7) reads as follows:

S. RES. 7

Resolved, That Emily J. Reynolds of Tennessee be, and she is hereby, elected Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table and that any statements relating to this appointment be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The Honorable Emily J. Reynolds, escorted by the Honorable WILLIAM FRIST and the Honorable THOMAS A. DASCHLE, advanced to the desk of the President pro tempore; the oath prescribed by law was administered to her by the President pro tempore.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. 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. 8) notifying the President of the United States of the election of a Secretary of the Senate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 8) reads as follows:

S. RES. 8

Resolved, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of the Honorable Emily J. Reynolds of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. 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. 9) notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a Secretary of the Senate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 9) reads as follows:

S. RES. 9

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Honorable Emily J. Reynolds of Tennessee as Secretary of the Senate.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I call attention to the fact that the motion to reconsider is not being made. I think it should be made so that the record will so read.

I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. NICKLES. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

ELECTING DAVID J. SCHIAPPA OF MARYLAND AS THE SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE SENATE

Mr. FRIST. 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. 10) electing David J. Schiappa of Maryland as Secretary for the majority of the Senate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 10) reads as follows:

S. RES. 10

Resolved, That David J. Schiappa of Maryland be, and he is hereby, elected Secretary for the Majority of the Senate.

Mr. DASCHLE. I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. NICKLES. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

ELECTING MARTIN P. PAONE AS SECRETARY FOR THE MINORITY OF THE SENATE

Mr. DASCHLE. 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. 11) electing Martin P. Paone as Secretary for the minority of the Senate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 11) reads as follows:

S. RES. 11

Resolved, That Martin P. Paone of Virginia be, and he is hereby, elected Secretary for the Minority of the Senate.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. DASCHLE. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. FRIST. 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. 12) to make effective reappointment of Senate Legal Counsel.

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