

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 four Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. BOOZMAN of Arkansas, Mrs. BOXER of California, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. COATS of Indiana.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. Faircloth, Mrs. Dole, Mr. Broyhill, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. Quayle, 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 four Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. COBURN of Oklahoma, Mr. CRAPO of Idaho, Mr. DEMINT of South Carolina, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND of New York.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SCHUMER, 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 four Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. ISAKSON.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. CHAMBLISS, 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 four Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. LEE.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. KOHL, Mr. Kasten..., Mr. DURBIN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. HATCH, 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 sub-

scribed 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 four Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. KYL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ROBERTS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. 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 four Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. REID.

These Senators, escorted by Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. Laxalt, 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 four Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. THUNE.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. Martinez, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, 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 three Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WYDEN.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. CASEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. MERKLEY, 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.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The absence of a quorum having been suggested, the clerk will call the roll.

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

[Quorum No. 1 Leg.]

Akaka	Gillibrand	Moran
Alexander	Graham	Murkowski
Ayotte	Grassley	Murray
Barrasso	Hagan	Nelson (NE)
Baucus	Harkin	Nelson (FL)
Bennet	Hatch	Paul
Bingaman	Hoeben	Portman
Blumenthal	Inhofe	Pryor
Blunt	Inouye	Reed
Boozman	Isakson	Reid
Boxer	Johanns	Risch
Brown (OH)	Johnson (WI)	Roberts
Burr	Johnson (SD)	Rockefeller
Cantwell	Kirk	Rubio
Cardin	Klobuchar	Schumer
Carper	Kohl	Sessions
Casey	Kyl	Shaheen
Chambliss	Landrieu	Shelby
Coats	Lautenberg	Snowe
Coburn	Leahy	Stabenow
Collins	Lee	Tester
Conrad	Lieberman	Thune
Coons	Lugar	Toomey
Corker	Manchin	Udall (CO)
Cornyn	McCain	Udall NM)
Crapo	McCasikill	Vitter
DeMint	McConnell	Warner
Durbin	Menendez	Webb
Enzi	Merkley	Wicker
Franken	Mikulski	Wyden

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

LIST OF SENATORS BY STATE

ALABAMA
Richard C. Shelby and Jeff Sessions
ALASKA
Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich
ARIZONA
John McCain and Jon Kyl
ARKANSAS
Mark L. Pryor and John Boozman
CALIFORNIA
Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer
COLORADO
Mark Udall and Michael F. Bennet
CONNECTICUT
Joseph I. Lieberman and Richard Blumenthal
DELAWARE
Thomas R. Carper and Christopher A. Coons
FLORIDA
Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio
GEORGIA
Saxby Chambliss and Johnny Isakson
HAWAII
Daniel K. Inouye and Daniel K. Akaka
IDAHO
Mike Crapo and James E. Risch
ILLINOIS
Richard J. Durbin and Mark Kirk
INDIANA
Richard G. Lugar and Dan Coats
IOWA
Tom Harkin and Chuck Grassley
KANSAS
Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran

## KENTUCKY

Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul

## LOUISIANA

Mary L. Landrieu and David Vitter

## MAINE

Olympia J. Snowe and Susan M. Collins

## MARYLAND

Barbara A. Mikulski and Benjamin L. Cardin

## MASSACHUSETTS

John F. Kerry and Scott P. Brown

## MICHIGAN

Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow

## MINNESOTA

Amy Klobuchar and Al Franken

## MISSISSIPPI

Thad Cochran and Roger F. Wicker

## MISSOURI

Claire McCaskill and Roy Blunt

## MONTANA

Max Baucus and Jon Tester

## NEBRASKA

Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns

## NEVADA

Harry Reid and John Ensign

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jeanne Shaheen and Kelly Ayotte

## NEW JERSEY

Frank R. Lautenberg and Robert Menendez

## NEW MEXICO

Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall

## NEW YORK

Charles E. Schumer and Kirsten E. Gillibrand

## NORTH CAROLINA

Richard Burr and Kay R. Hagan

## NORTH DAKOTA

Kent Conrad and John Hoeven

## OHIO

Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman

## OKLAHOMA

James M. Inhofe and Tom Coburn

## OREGON

Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley

## PENNSYLVANIA

Robert P. Casey, Jr., and Pat Toomey

## RHODE ISLAND

Jack Reed and Sheldon Whitehouse

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Lindsey Graham and Jim DeMint

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Tim Johnson and John Thune

## TENNESSEE

Lamar Alexander and Bob Corker

## TEXAS

Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn

## UTAH

Orrin G. Hatch and Mike Lee

## VERMONT

Patrick J. Leahy and Bernard Sanders

## VIRGINIA

Jim Webb and Mark Warner

## WASHINGTON

Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell

## WEST VIRGINIA

John D. Rockefeller, IV, and Joe Manchin,  
III

## WISCONSIN

Herb Kohl and Ron Johnson

## WYOMING

Michael B. Enzi and John Barrasso

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY  
LEADER

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES THAT A  
QUORUM OF EACH HOUSE IS AS-  
SEMBLED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have a resolution at the desk. I ask it now be considered.

The VICE PRESIDENT. 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 considered and 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. REID. I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

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

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Pursuant to S. Res. 1, the Chair appoints the Senator from Nevada, Mr. REID, and the Senator from Kentucky, Mr. McCONNELL, 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 the Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REP-  
RESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM  
OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have another resolution at the desk. I ask it be considered.

The VICE PRESIDENT. 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 considered and 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. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider that vote.

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

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

FIXING THE HOUR OF DAILY  
MEETING OF THE SENATE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have a resolution at the desk and ask it be reported.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 3) fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.

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

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

## S. RES. 3

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

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

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

HONORING SENATOR MIKULSKI AS  
SHE BECOMES THE LONGEST  
SERVING FEMALE SENATOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I have another resolution at desk. I ask it be now considered.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 4) honoring Senator BARBARA MIKULSKI for becoming the longest serving female Senator in history.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

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

The resolution (S. Res. 4) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

## S. RES. 4

Whereas the Honorable Barbara Mikulski has had a long and distinguished career as a United States Senator from the State of Maryland;

Whereas Senator Mikulski was first elected to the United States Congress as a member of the House of Representatives in 1976, where she served until winning election to the Senate in 1986;

Whereas Senator Mikulski is the first woman to be elected to statewide office in Maryland;

Whereas in the 103rd Congress, Senator Mikulski was the first woman to be elected Assistant Senate Democratic Floor Leader;

Whereas Senator Mikulski was the first woman in the Senate Democratic Leadership, serving as Secretary of the Senate Democratic Conference in the 104th through the 108th Congresses;

Whereas in 1997, Senator Mikulski became the most senior woman serving in the Senate;