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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, December 23, 2013, at 10 a.m.

Senate

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The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY.)

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal Spirit, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places, we give reverence to Your holy name. Thank You for choosing us to labor for liberty during these challenging times. Lord, keep us from the temptations that would thwart our effectiveness as You deliver us from evil. Use our lawmakers to lift the burdens

of the lost, last, lonely, and least, bringing deliverance to captives and permitting the oppressed to be unshackled. Dwell in the hearts of our Senators, enabling them to be rooted and grounded in Your love.

We pray, in Your powerful Name. Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman*.

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