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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.