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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at 12 noon.

Senate

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The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

PRAYER

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

Let us pray.
Eternal Spirit, Who directs the paths of all who love You, in this season of

peace on Earth, we thank You for Your Word and for the eternal truths that guide us day by day. Thank You, Lord, for another day with opportunities to make a difference in Your world. Thank You also for the sureness of Your presence that brings us peace in the midst of this world's turmoil. Lord, teach us to turn to You so that Your thoughts can become our thoughts and

Your ways our ways. Be for our Senators a refuge and a fortress and may they put their trust in You. Help each of us to depend upon Your strength as we navigate life's challenging seas. May we trust the wonderful laws of sowing and reaping, knowing You will bring us an abundant harvest. We pray this in Your great Name. Amen.

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ROBERT W. NEY, *Chairman.*

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