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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 22, 2005, at 4 p.m.

Senate

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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN-NY ISAKSON, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

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

PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty sovereign, You are the bright and morning star. Keep us from

sleeping during Your movement in our midst. Forgive us when we fail to see You in the needs of the hungry, homeless, and hopeless. Open our eyes to Your presence among the sick and the incarcerated, and use us to bring healing and freedom to our world.

Continue to sustain the Members of this body. Let no trial blind them to Your assured presence. Inspire them to

make a positive difference in a sometimes negative world. By their labors, help them to encourage those sorely tested by life's burdens.

Deliver each of us from permitting Earthly prizes to intrigue us and worldly concerns to possess us. We pray in Your Holy Name. Amen.

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TRENT LOTT, *Chairman*.

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