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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 23, 2009, at 11:30 a.m.

Senate

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2009

(Legislative day of Sunday, December 20, 2009)

The Senate met at 12:01 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable MARK UDALL, a Senator from the State of Colorado.

PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

Eternal God, help of the ages, as we labor a great while before day, give our

lawmakers the wisdom to see the right and the courage to do it. Cause them to be men and women of integrity, so that our citizens can lead quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness and honesty. Remind our Senators that You have called them to be servants of the people during this challenging season, so that they must not succumb to pessimism and cynicism or grow weary in well doing. Gird them with fortitude.

Illumine them with the light of truth, and make them more than conquerors in the faith that the kingdoms of this world are to become the one and radiant Kingdom of Your redeeming love.

Lord, please remind the many workers who support the legislative process that You see their diligence and will reward their faithful sacrifices.

We pray in Your great Name. Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman*.

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