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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

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The Senate met at 7 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable EDWARD E. KAUFMAN, a Senator from the State of Delaware.

PRAYER

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

Eternal Spirit, whom we seek in vain without unless first we find You within, may the hush of Your presence fall upon our spirits, quiet our minds, and allay the irritations that threaten our peace. Breathe through the heat of our desires Your coolness and balm.

Strengthen the Members of this body. Take their spirits from strain

and stress, and let their ordered lives confess the beauty of Your peace. Fill them so full of Your goodness that they will know how to discern Your best for their decisions. Make them faithful leaders by Your standard of righteousness.

We pray in Your Holy Name. Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman*.

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