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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, 2013, at 11 a.m.

## Senate

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2013

The Senate met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MARK R. WARNER, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### PRAYER

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

Almighty God, thank You for Your love that never gives up on us. Bless our lawmakers today, guiding their thoughts, words and actions. Lord, inspire them to live as Your servants, always striving to honor You through their labors. May they conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the sac-

rifice You have made for their salvation. Empower them to continue to grow in knowledge and understanding so that they will be instruments for Your glory. Continue the work You have begun in them until it is finally finished.

We pray in Your great Name. Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman*.

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