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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013, at 11 a.m.

## Senate

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The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY.)

### PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

God of peace, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowl-

edge, thank You for coming to our world with the gift of salvation. We praise You for forgiving our sins and canceling the penalty which stood against us.

Help our Senators to be peacemakers as they move toward the finish line of another year. Lord, may they be filled with the knowledge of Your will in all

spiritual wisdom and understanding, leading lives worthy of You as they strive to please You. Infuse them with the spirit of Your peace and grace so that there will be peace on Earth and good will to humankind.

We pray in Your majestic Name. Amen.

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CHARLES E. SCHUMER, *Chairman*.

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