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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, December 10, 2007, at 3 p.m.

## Senate

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The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

### PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

O God, our help in ages past, 66 years ago, more than 2,300 Americans died on a day that will live in infamy. But You, O God, transformed this tragedy into

triumph and enabled enemies to become friends. As we again feel the winds of war, bring to us peace on Earth and good will toward humanity. Teach us from our history the importance of making peace a top priority.

Lord, today give to the Members of this body a special measure of wisdom and strength for their challenging tasks. Help them to see what a practical resource they have in You and empower them to complete their business with civility, cooperation, and

competence. Bless the Senate leadership, the leaders of the majority, and the Republicans, their assistants and aides. Bless those who chair committees and subcommittees, those who manage bills and their support people. Fill this Senate with the unmistakable sense of Your presence as You enable our lawmakers to do what without You would be impossible.

We pray this in the Name of He whose entry into history we celebrate. Amen.

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ROBERT A. BRADY, *Chairman*.

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