



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 108th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 149

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2003

No. 1

Senate

The seventh day of January being the day prescribed by Senate Joint Resolution 53 for the meeting of the 1st session of the 108th Congress, the Senate assembled in its Chamber at the Capitol and at 12 noon was called to order by the Vice President (Mr. CHENEY).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we are one Nation under Your sovereignty, one body of leaders ready to be led by You, one band of patriots called to love You and serve our Nation above party or personal popularity, one family charged to work together in spite of differences to achieve Your will for our society. Today is an awesome time of dedication for the Senators-elect who will make an unreserved commitment to You, our beloved Nation, and our cherished Constitution. Give them a vision of their potential greatness as leaders; make them riverbeds for the flow of Your wisdom. Thank You for the families that nurtured them, the mentors who help them realize their talents and the power of Your gifts, and the loved ones who now stand by them to uphold and sustain them. May the vows they are about to take engender in them true humility. Save them from the seduction of power, political aggrandizement, and the bogus might of manipulation. With only You to please, set them free to speak truth, honed by study and prayer, to discern what is right and do it regardless of who gets the credit, to be distinguished for their integrity. All of the Senators and Officers of the Senate join with these new Senators once again in putting You and their families first, the good of the Nation second, consensus around truth, third; party loyalties, fourth; and, last of all, personal success. The time for greatness is now; the place for greatness is here; and the secret of greatness is in constant dependence on Your guidance and strength! You are our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable RICHARD CHENEY led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION AND CREDENTIALS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate one certificate of election to fill an unexpired term, two letters of resignation, and two certificates of appointment to fill the vacancies created thereby, and the certificates of election of 33 Senators elected for 6-year terms beginning January 3, 2003.

All certificates, the Chair is advised, are in the form suggested by the Senate, or contain all of the essential requirements of the form suggested by the Senate.

If there be no objection, the reading of the above-mentioned letters and the certificates will be waived, and they will be printed in full in the RECORD.

The documents ordered to be printed in the RECORD are as follows:

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

U.S. SENATE,

Washington, DC, November 20, 2002.

Hon. RICHARD B. CHENEY,
President of the United States Senate, Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I herewith tender my resignation as a Member of the United States Senate from Texas to become effective at the close of business on Saturday, November 30, 2002.

Yours respectfully,

PHIL GRAMM,
U.S. Senator.

STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of

the United States and the laws of the State of Texas, I, Rick Perry, the governor of said State, do hereby appoint, effective December 1, 2002, John Cornyn, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States to complete the term caused by the resignation of Phil Gramm.

Witness: His excellency our governor Rick Perry, and our seal hereto affixed at Austin, Texas this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the Governor:

RICK PERRY,
Governor.

U.S. SENATE,

Washington, DC, December 2, 2002.

Hon. RICHARD CHENEY,
Vice President of the United States, President of the United States Senate, Capitol, Washington, DC

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I hereby tender my resignation as a Member of the United States Senate from Alaska to be effective at 3:59 PM, Eastern Standard Time, (11:59 AM Alaska Standard Time) on Monday, December 2, 2002.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI.

STATE OF ALASKA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Alaska, I, Frank H. Murkowski, the governor of said State, do hereby appoint Lisa Murkowski a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein caused by my resignation from the Senate, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Frank H. Murkowski, and our seal hereto affixed at Anchorage this 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the governor:

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI,
Governor.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Lamar Alexander was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper.

Tennessee as Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our Governor, Don Sundquist, and our seal hereto affixed at Nashville this 2nd day of December, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Two.

By the Governor:

DON SUNDQUIST,
Governor.

STATE OF COLORADO

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on November 5, 2002, A. Wayne Allard was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado, a Senator from the State of Colorado to represent the people of the State of Colorado in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

As Governor of the State of Colorado, I serve as witness to this certification and affix our State Seal hereto.

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this 10th day of December, 2002.

BILL OWENS,
Governor.

STATE OF MONTANA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE

I, Bob Brown, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, do hereby certify that Max Baucus was duly chosen on November 5, 2002, by the qualified electors of the State of Montana as the United States Senator from said State to represent said State in the United States Senate. The term commences January 3, 2003.

Witness: Her excellency our Governor Judy Martz, and our seal hereunto affixed at the City of Helena, the Capital, this 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the Governor:

JUDY MARTZ,
Governor.

STATE OF DELAWARE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

Be it known that at an election, in due manner held according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, and of the Act of Congress in such case made and provided, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month of November, 2002, Joseph R. Biden, Jr. was elected to be a Senator from the said State in the Senate of the United States for the constitutional term to commence at noon on the third day of January A.D. 2003.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Dover, the 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand two and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

RUTH ANN MINNER,
Governor.

STATE OF GEORGIA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Saxby Chambliss was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Georgia, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His Excellency our governor Roy E. Barnes, and our seal hereto affixed at 5:00 pm this 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

ROY E. BARNES,
Governor.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Thad Cochran was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Mississippi, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Ronnie Musgrove, and our seal hereto affixed this 4th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

RONNIE MUSGROVE,
Governor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the Fifth day of November 2002, Norm Coleman was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Minnesota, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the Third day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Jesse Ventura, and our seal hereto affixed at St. Paul, Minnesota this 19th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the Governor:

JESSE VENTURA,
Governor.

STATE OF MAINE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the Fifth day of November, Two Thousand and Two, Susan M. Collins was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Maine, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, in the year Two Thousand and Three.

Witness: His excellency our Governor, Angus S. King, Jr., and our seal hereto affixed at Augusta, Maine this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Two.

By the Governor:

ANGUS S. KING, JR.,
Governor.

STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, John Cornyn was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Texas, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Rick Perry, and our seal hereto affixed at Austin, Texas this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the Governor:

RICK PERRY,
Governor.

STATE OF IDAHO

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Larry E. Craig was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Idaho a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Dirk Kempthorne, and our seal hereto affixed at Boise this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the Governor:

DIRK KEMPTHORNE,
Governor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th Day of November, 2002, Elizabeth H. Dole was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of North Carolina, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Michael F. Easley, and our seal hereto affixed at Raleigh this 16th Day of December, in the Year of our Lord 2002.

MIKE EASLEY,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Pete V. Domenici was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Gary Johnson, and our seal hereto affixed at Santa Fe this 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the governor:

GARY JOHNSON,
Governor.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the fifth day of November, two thousand and two Richard J. Durbin was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Illinois, a Senator from said State, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand and three.

Witness: His excellency our governor George H. Ryan, and our seal hereto affixed at the City of Springfield this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand and two.

By the governor:

GEORGE H. RYAN,
Governor.

STATE OF WYOMING

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Michael B. Enzi was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United

States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Jim Geringer, and our seal hereto affixed at the Wyoming State Capitol, Cheyenne, Wyoming, this 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the governor:

Jim Geringer,
Governor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the fifth day of November, 2002, Honorable Lindsey O. Graham was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of South Carolina, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor, Jim Hodges, and our seal hereto affixed at Columbia, South Carolina this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, 2002.

JIM HODGES,
Governor.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Chuck Hagel was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Nebraska, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Mike Johanns, and our seal hereto affixed at Lincoln, Nebraska this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the governor:

MIKE JOHANNS,
Governor.

STATE OF IOWA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Tom Harkin was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Iowa a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January 2003.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Thomas J. Vilsack, and our seal hereto affixed at Des Moines, Iowa, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

THOMAS J. VILSACK,
Governor.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Jim Inhofe was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3d day of January, 2003.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Frank Keating, and our seal hereto affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the Governor.

FRANK KEATING,
Governor.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

This is to certify that on the fifth day of November, 2002, at a general election, Tim Johnson was elected by the qualified voters of the State of South Dakota to the office of United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2003.

In witness whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed at Pierre, the Capital, this 20th day of November, 2002.

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the fifth day of November, two thousand and two John F. Kerry was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Senator from said Commonwealth to represent said Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, two thousand and three.

Witness: Her Excellency, our Acting Governor, Jane W. Swift, and our seal hereto affixed at Boston, this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and two.

By Her Honor the Acting Governor
JANE M. SWIFT.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that, in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, on the 7th day of December, 2002, Mary Landrieu was elected by the qualified electors of the state of Louisiana a Senator to represent the state of Louisiana in the United States Senate for the term of six years, beginning at noon on the 3rd day of January, 2003. The votes cast, 638,564 for Mary Landrieu (Democrat) and 596,642 for Suzanne Haik Terrell (Republican), are on file and of record in the Office of the Secretary of State of Louisiana.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 19th day of December, 2002.

M.J. FOSTER, JR.,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Frank R. Lautenberg, was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New Jersey, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this 11th day of December, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and two.

JAMES E. MCGREEVEY,
Governor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Carl Levin was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Michigan, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 27th day of November, in the Year of our Lord, two thousand and two.

JOHN ENGLER,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting: Know Ye, That Honorable Mitch McConnell having been duly certified, that on November 5, 2002 was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Kentucky a Senator from said state to represent said state in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning the 3rd day of January 2003.

I hereby invest the above named with full power and authority to execute and discharge the duties of the said office according to law. And to have and hold the same, with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining, for and during the term prescribed by law.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done in Frankfort, the 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and two and in the 211th year of the Commonwealth,

PAUL E. PATTON,
Governor.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Mark Lunsford Pryor was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Arkansas, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed at the capitol in Little Rock, on this 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

MIKE HUCKABEE,
Governor.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM
To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, John F. Reed duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for a term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Lincoln C. Almond, and our seal affixed on this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

LINCOLN C. ALMOND,
Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Pat Roberts was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the state of Kansas, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Bill Graves, and our seal hereto affixed at Topeka, Kansas this 2nd day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the governor:

BILL GRAVES,
Governor.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the fifth day of November, 2002, Jay Rockefeller was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of West Virginia, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Bob Wise, and our seal hereto affixed at Charleston this 20 day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the governor:

BOB WISE,
Governor.

STATE OF ALABAMA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the fifth day of November, 2002, The Honorable Jeff Sessions was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama Senator from said State to represent said State in the United States Senate for the term of six years, beginning on the Third day of January, 2003.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Alabama, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 2002.

DON SIEGELMAN,
Governor.

STATE OF OREGON

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Gordon H. Smith was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oregon, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our Governor, John Kitzhaber, and our seal hereto affixed at Salem, Oregon this 3rd day of December, 2002.

By the governor:

JOHN A. KITZHABER,
Governor.

STATE OF ALASKA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Ted Stevens was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Alaska, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States

for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His excellency our governor Tony Knowles, and our seal hereto affixed at Juneau this 2d day of December, in the year of our Lord 2002.

TONY KNOWLES,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the fifth day of November, two-thousand and two, John E. Sununu was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New Hampshire to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the third day of January, two thousand and three.

Witness: Her Excellency, Governor, Jeanne Shaheen and the and the Seal of the State of New Hampshire hereto affixed at Concord, this fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and two.

JEANNE SHAHEEN,
Governor.

STATE OF MISSOURI

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR UNEXPIRED TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, Jim Talent was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Missouri, a Senator for the unexpired term ending at noon on the 3rd day of January, 2007, to fill the vacancy in the representation from said State of the United States caused by the death of Mel Carnahan.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Bob Holden, and our seal hereto affixed at 2:00 p.m. this 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

By the governor:

BOB HOLDEN,
Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of November, 2002, John W. Warner was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the 3rd day of January, 2003.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Mark R. Warner, and our seal hereto affixed at Richmond this 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord 2002.

MARK R. WARNER,
Governor.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senators to be sworn will now present themselves at the desk in groups of four as their names are called in alphabetical order, the Chair will administer their oaths of office.

The clerk will read the names of the first group.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. ALEXANDER of Tennessee, Mr. ALLARD of Colorado, Mr. BAUCUS of Montana, and Mr. BIDEN of Delaware.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. FRIST, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BURNS, and

Mr. CARPER, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will read the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. CHAMBLISS of Georgia, Mr. COCHRAN of Mississippi, Mr. COLEMAN of Minnesota, and Ms. COLLINS of Maine.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. MILLER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DAYTON, and Ms. SNOWE, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. CORNYN of Texas, Mr. CRAIG of Idaho, Mrs. DOLE of North Carolina, and Mr. DOMENICI of New Mexico.

These Senators, escorted by Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. EDWARDS, former Senator Dole, and Mr. BINGAMAN, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. DURBIN of Illinois, Mr. ENZI of Wyoming, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, and Mr. HAGEL of Nebraska.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. INOUE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. BEN NELSON of Nebraska, respectively, advanced to the desk of the Vice President, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Congratulations.

(Applause, Senators rising.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. The clerk will call the names of the next group of Senators.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. HARKIN of Iowa, Mr. INHOFE of Oklahoma, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. KERRY of Massachusetts.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. DASCHLE,