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PROVISION FOR EMERGENCY AUTHORITY RELATING TO 60
SENATE ADJOURNMENTS AND RECESSES

Resolved, That the presiding officer of the Senate may suspend any proceeding of the Senate, including a rollcall vote or a quorum call, and declare a recess or adjournment of the Senate subject to existing authorities or subject to the call of the Chair, within the limits of article I, section 5, clause 4, of the Constitution, whenever the presiding officer has been notified of an imminent threat.

SEC. 2. When the Senate is out of session, the majority and minority leaders, or their designees, may, acting jointly and within the limits of article I, section 5, clause 4, of the Constitution, modify any order for the time or place of the convening of the Senate when, in their opinion, such action is warranted by intervening circumstances.

[S. Res. 296, 108-2, Feb. 3, 2004.]

AUTHORIZING REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF 61
OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT

Resolved, That (a) the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may issue regulations to authorize a Senator or officer or employee of the Senate to use official equipment for purposes incidental to the conduct of their official duties.

(b) Any use under subsection (a) shall be subject to such terms and conditions as set forth in the regulations.

[S. Res. 238, 108-1, Oct. 2, 2003.]

VOTES SHALL BE CAST FROM ASSIGNED DESK 62

Resolved, That it is a standing order of the Senate that during yea and nay votes in the Senate, each Senator shall vote from the assigned desk of the Senator.

[S. Res. 480, 98-2, Oct. 11, 1984.]