

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. CON. RES. 68

To adjourn sine die the 1st session of the 105th Congress

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. LOTT submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered
and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That when the House adjourns on the legisla-
3 tive day of Thursday, November 13, 1997, or Friday, No-
4 vember 14, 1997, on a motion offered pursuant to this
5 concurrent resolution by the Majority Leader or his des-
6 ignee, it stand adjourned sine die, or until noon on the
7 second day after Members are notified to reassemble pur-
8 suant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, and that
9 when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, November 13,
10 1997, or Friday, November 14, 1997, on a motion offered
11 pursuant to this concurrent resolution by the Majority
12 Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned sine die, or

1 until noon on the second day after Members are notified
2 to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent res-
3 olution.

4 SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority
5 Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with
6 the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Lead-
7 er of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House
8 and Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their
9 opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

10 SEC. 3. The Congress declares that clause 5 of rule
11 III of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the
12 order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, authorize for the
13 duration of the One Hundred Fifth Congress the Clerk
14 of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the
15 Senate, respectively: to receive messages from the Presi-
16 dent during periods when the House and Senate are not
17 in session and thereby preserve until adjournment sine die
18 of the final regular session of the One Hundred Fifth Con-
19 gress the constitutional prerogative of the House and Sen-
20 ate to reconsider vetoed measures in light of the objections
21 of the President, since the availability of the Clerk and
22 the Secretary during any earlier adjournment of either
23 House during the current Congress does not prevent the
24 return by the President of any bill presented to him for
25 approval.

1 SEC. 4. The Clerk of the House of Representatives
2 shall inform the President of the United States of the
3 adoption of this concurrent resolution.

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