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Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the continuity of the
Presidency.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. LOTT) submitted the following concurrent
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the
continuity of the Presidency.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
- 2 *concurring),* It is the sense of Congress that during the
- 3 period preceding the end of a term of office in which a
- 4 President will not be serving a succeeding term—
- 5 (1) that President should submit the nomina-
- 6 tions of individuals to the Senate who are selected
- 7 by the President-elect for offices that fall within the
- 8 line of succession;
- 9 (2) the Senate should conduct confirmation
- 10 hearings and a Senate floor vote on the nominations

1 described under paragraph (1), to the extent feasible,
2 between January 3 and January 20 before the
3 Inauguration; and

4 (3) that President should agree to sign and deliver
5 commissions on January 20 before the Inauguration of all approved nominations, to ensure continuity
6 of Government.
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