

## Senate Sessions While Presidents Lay in State

**John F. Kennedy:** Sunday, November 24, 1963-Monday, November 25, 1963

The Senate met informally on Monday, November 25, at 10:00 a.m., and passed a resolution expressing sorrow and condolences, and appointing the membership of the Senate to attend the funeral. They then adjourned until noon. At noon, they reconvened and passed a u.c. agreement that the earlier informal session be deemed a duly authorized session. Several committees met that day.

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**Herbert C. Hoover:** Friday, October 23, 1964-Sunday, October 25, 1964

Congress was not in session when President Hoover lay in state in the Capitol Rotunda.

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**Dwight D. Eisenhower:** Sunday, March 30, 1969-Monday, March 31, 1969

The Senate met and passed two resolutions—one authorizing purchase of floral wreath to be placed by president as he lay in state, and one expressing sorrow and condolences. Senators then eulogized the president, and they adjourned at 2:00 p.m. Several committees met that day.

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**Lyndon B. Johnson:** Wednesday, January 24, 1973-Thursday, January 25, 1973

The Senate met at noon and passed a resolution providing for arrangement and payment of members expenses for attending President Johnson's funeral. Senators then eulogized the president until 2:31 p.m. No committee meetings were held on January 24. The Senate did not meet on Thursday, January 26.