



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN, JR.  
GOVERNOR

CHARLES H. WICKENBERG, JR.  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
DAN T. HENDERSON  
RESEARCH SECRETARY

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 South Carolina, I, George Bell Timmerman, Jr., the Governor of said State, do hereby appoint J. Strom Thurmond, effective as of the effective date of his acceptance, a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States to succeed Thomas A. Wofford, resigned, until the vacancy therein is filled as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our Governor George Bell Timmerman, Jr., and our seal hereto affixed at Columbia, as of the 7th day of November, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-six.

By the Governor:

/signed/ George Bell Timmerman, Jr.

Governor

*I am already Senator and this appointment is worthless.*

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*Strom Thurmond  
U. S. Senator*

/signed/ O. Frank Thornton

O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State