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The Senate met at 12:30 p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Our new Chaplain is now with us, Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie. He will now open the Senate with a prayer. We are delighted to have this fine man with us.

PRAYER

The Senate Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty God, Lord of our lives and Sovereign of our beloved Nation, as we begin this new day filled with awesome responsibilities and soul-sized issues, we are irresistibly drawn into Your presence by the magnetism of Your love and by our need for Your guidance. We come to You at Your invitation. Our longing to know Your will is motivated by Your prevenient and greater desire to guide and inspire us. In the quiet of intimate communion with You, the tightly wound springs of pressure and stress are released and a profound inner peace invades our minds. We hear again the impelling cadences of the drumbeat of Your Spirit calling up to press on in the battle for truth, righteousness, and justice. Our minds snap to full attention, and our hearts salute You as sovereign Lord. You have given us minds capable of receiving Your mind, imaginations able to envision Your plan and purpose, and wills ready to do Your will. Anoint our minds with the liberating assurance that whatever You give us the vision to conceive, and the power to believe, we can completely trust You to help us achieve. Lord, fill our minds with Your spirit. Go before us to show us the way, behind us to press us forward, beside us to give us courage, above us to protect us, and within us to give us super-

natural wisdom and discernment. Continue to bless our President and his Cabinet, the House of Representatives, and the men and women of the Senate as together they serve You as partners in solving the problems which confront us and grasp the full potential of Your destiny for our great Nation.

In Your all-powerful name, amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

WELCOMING OF NEW SENATE CHAPLAIN, DR. LLOYD JOHN OGILVIE

Mr. HATFIELD. Thank you, Mr. President.

It is my great honor to welcome the Senate's new Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie. It is my feeling that the Senate is going to be richly blessed by the presence of Dr. Ogilvie. Reverend Ogilvie is undertaking a difficult task, because he is succeeding our good friend, Richard Halverson. Reverend Halverson not only leaves a spiritual legacy behind him, but he also leaves some very difficult shoes to fill. Richard Halverson offered this body an example of humility, gentleness, and personal integrity. He will be missed, not only by the Senators, but also by the staff, support workers, pages, and the various workers who experienced his ministry.

In the committee's search of hundreds of extremely qualified applicants, Dr. Ogilvie stood out because of his emphasis on nurturing others through personal relationships. I am pleased to hear of his determination to keep the office of Chaplain nonpolitical, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan. He has indicated that his role as Chaplain is to

act as an intercessor for the Senators, serving as a trusted prayer partner and a faithful counselor. In his opening prayers, he is committed to praying to God, not preaching to the Senators. I believe this is the correct approach to the chaplaincy. The last thing we need in the Senate is another bully pulpit, instructing us as to the proper political decision or action. Dr. Ogilvie will minister through friendships and relationships with Members. His emphasis will be encouragement, not persuasion.

When I mentioned all these qualified applicants, let me suggest one further fact. Dr. Ogilvie did not apply for the office of Chaplain. He was sought out for the office.

I am so excited that Dr. Ogilvie will be joining us in this capacity. I would like to take some time to reflect on his many accomplishments. I will highlight some of his greater accomplishments and then enter his resumé into the RECORD. If I were to highlight all of his life work, I am afraid my colleagues would accuse me of filibustering. Dr. Ogilvie is leaving his congregation at First Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, CA, where he has ministered since 1972. In his capacity as pastor of First Presbyterian in Hollywood, he sought to encourage leaders in entertainment, business, and the community in the Los Angeles area.

Through personal interaction and small group settings, Dr. Ogilvie attempted to help men and women find mutual support to face their problems and to follow their callings in their vocations by encouraging the individuals around them. One of the keys to Dr. Ogilvie's ministry has been listening. By listening closely to the concerns of those around him, he can respond by tailoring his ministry to directly respond to those concerns. I think this will be an invaluable tool in his ministries in the Senate. The Senate is a

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