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The Senate met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Honorable RICHARD BURR, a Senator from the State of North Carolina.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:
Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven, the giver of all good gifts, guide our Senators as they carry heavy responsibilities. Lead them to do what is right rather than what is politically expedient. Deliver them from the traps of seeking selfish interests and illumine their minds to sacrifice for the good of all. May their ambitions never blind them to the op-

portunities to help the lost, the lonely, and the least.

Lord, God of Hosts, lead our lawmakers with Your power to a humility that unites hearts and builds alliances. Help them to dwell secure in Your peace. We pray in Your loving Name. Amen.

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