

how to count votes and how to get things done. As Republican whip for 10 years, AL was a trusted member of our leadership team.

He made being Republican leader a much easier job—and all Senators will attest to the fact that with his unique sense of humor, AL has made serving in the Senate much more enjoyable.

Senator SIMPSON has served in Washington for 17 years, and although he and his wife, Ann, have devoted themselves to many cultural and charitable causes here in the Nation's capital, AL SIMPSON never forgot that Wyoming was home.

The great Alf Landon once said that "there are some intelligent people in Washington. But there are more of them in Kansas." AL SIMPSON never forgot that there are also more of them in Wyoming, and he has never tired of fighting for returning power to where it belongs—to the people of Wyoming and our other 49 States.

I have long thought that AL embodies the "American spirit" that many Americans associate with Wyoming and with the American cowboy. He is honest, independent, and judges people not by money or position—but by character.

AL's father also represented Wyoming here in this Chamber. And when Milward Simpson passed away in 1993, AL delivered a very moving eulogy on the Senate floor.

I re-read that eulogy the other day, and it struck me that the words spoken about a father, could also be applied to the son.

AL SIMPSON said:

My father was a man who did not just take little philosophies and paste them on the wall and then ignore them and yet say, "I live by that." No, he did live by those things that he told us . . . and one of those things he told us was "I cannot tell you how to succeed, but I can sure tell you how to fail—and that is to try and please everybody."

Mr. President, AL SIMPSON is retiring from the Senate, but he is not retiring from life. He will continue to make a difference. He will continue to live by his philosophies. And he will continue to succeed, because no matter what, AL SIMPSON won't try to please everybody—and Wyoming and America would want it no other way.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a period for the transaction of morning business until the hour of 7:15 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, before discussing today's bad news about the Federal debt, how about another go, as the British put it, with our pop quiz. Remember—one question, one answer.

The question: How many millions of dollars in a trillion? While you are

thinking about it, bear in mind that it was the U.S. Congress that ran up the enormous Federal debt that is now about \$12 billion shy of \$5 trillion.

To be exact, as of the close of business yesterday, December 4, the total Federal debt—down to the penny—stood at \$4,988,891,675,281.12. Another depressing figure means that on a per capita basis, every man, woman and child in America owes \$18,937.92.

Mr. President, back to our quiz—how many millions in a trillion?: There are a million million in a trillion, which means that the Federal Government will shortly owe five million million.

Now who is not in favor of balancing the Federal budget?

TRIBUTE TO LADY CLIO CRAWFORD

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, Lady Clio Crawford was a personal friend of mine. I recall many great conversations with her when I was a student at Oxford. I remember in particular a wonderful dinner at Elizabeth's Restaurant, at which we discussed all of Africa and the problems of the emerging states of the continent. Having spent much of her life there, she was an expert on Africa. Later, when I was a lieutenant in the U.S. Army in Vietnam, serving in the Mekong Delta, she sent me some audio tapes on which she spoke to me, expressed concern about my safety, and wished me well. Her son, Tony, was a good friend of mine at Oxford University.

Lady Clio Crawford passed away in Geneva, Switzerland, on October 25, 1995, after a short illness.

Lady Clio Crawford was born Clio Colocotronis on February 2, 1925. Her mother came from the island of Crete and her father from the Peloponnese. Her family were direct descendants of Gen. Theodore Colocotronis, who was instrumental in liberating Greece from Turkish occupation 150 years ago, and whose statue and name adorn present-day Athens. At the age of 17, Clio Colocotronis, whose family were living in Alexandria, Egypt at the time (her father was a banker), was courted by and married Vassos Georgiadis, who was a highly successful Greek industrialist in East Africa and some 20 years her senior. Clio Georgiadis bore two sons in Kampala, Alexander and Antony, but she became a widow at the tender age of 27 in 1952.

With all the energy, courage and determination which were hallmarks of this remarkable lady, she took over responsibility of her late husband's multi-faceted business empire: This included the East Africa Tobacco Co. which was one of Africa's dominant corporations. She learned the complexities of the businesses, expanded them, and even diversified in Europe to become a major shipowner. But what she considered her major achievement was bringing up her two sons on her own, ensuring they had the best education at Oxford and U.S. business schools,

watching with pride as they succeeded in life.

In 1961, she married Sir Frederick Crawford, who was then British Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Uganda. After he handed Uganda over to majority rule in 1961, he moved to Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), where he became the head of the British South Africa Co. and was on the boards of many Anglo-American companies in southern Africa. Sir Frederick Crawford sadly died in 1978.

Lady Clio Crawford resided in Geneva since that time. She travelled extensively throughout her life. She was one of the most energetic, charming, imposing and kind-hearted persons I have ever met. From her early days and throughout her life, she was also very actively involved in all sorts of charities. She became the honorary consul for Greece in Uganda, which was the first time a woman held this post. She was head of the Red Cross, and was instrumental in establishing the Greek Orthodox Church in Uganda. In Switzerland, she and her sister were very much the pillars of the Greek community. Lady Crawford had a close connection with Oxford University in that her husband, Sir Fredrick, was a graduate of Balliol College. Her sons and stepsons all attended St. Edmund Hall (one of Oxford's oldest colleges), with which she maintained a close association over the years. She and her family were generous sponsors of many college developments and an area of St. Edmund Hall bears her name. She left behind two sons, Alec and Tony Georgiadis, who have charming wives—Ann and Elita—and six grandchildren, three from Tony and Elita (Clio, Vassos John and Ileana), and three from Alec (Vassos, Nicholas and Philip).

In tribute to this grand lady, I quote the comments sent to her family by a former vice chancellor of Oxford University:

"I remember her as one of the most cheerful, energetic, independent and altogether delightful women I have ever met. I always found her confident good humour and marvellous 'joie de vivre' infectious. . . . She never seemed to lack the vigour and vitality and warm understanding which were her hallmark. She was a wonderful, gracious lady who enriched the life of a friend like myself. The thought that I shall not see her again is a sad wrench. May she rest in peace—no one better deserves to do so.

TRIBUTE TO THE REVEREND DR. RICHARD C. HALVERSON

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay my respects to the Rev. Richard Halverson, whose recent passing saddened all of us in this Chamber. He was, for us, a spiritual Rock of Gibraltar, always present as a reminder of eternal values, in the midst of even the most temporal of debates.

One of the remarkable things about the life of this faith-filled man is the fact that he became the Chaplain of the

U.S. Senate at a time when most people his age retire and go fishing or play golf. At 65, Reverend Halverson undertook the most significant, perhaps the most difficult, task of his life—ministering to the spiritual needs of 100 U.S. Senators, their staffs, employees of the Senate and countless others who came to him for counsel and prayer. He fulfilled that mission with great honor.

I will always remember Reverend Halverson as a gracious man, a man of considerable intellect, and especially a scholar of the Old Testament and the Jewish religion, about which we had memorable conversations.

We will miss Reverend Halverson, especially in a time when partisan rancor seems so sharp and divisive here in Capitol Hill, and in a society where bedrock values like belief in God and respect for one another seem to be at such risk. His warm presence always stood in strong contrast to the trials of the moment. We have faith that he is in the embrace of a loving God.

Yet, I am confident he is praying for us still. May God bless Reverend Halverson, and may He grant his family and many friends solace from the grief we share at his passing, and confidence that life eternal is the reward for those who live to His will.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO DR. RICHARD HALVERSON

Mrs. KASSEBAUM. Mr. President, last week the Senate and the Nation lost a gifted spiritual adviser. All of us mourn the death of Dr. Richard Halverson, who served here for 14 years as Senate Chaplain before retiring last February.

As shepherd of his Senate flock, Dr. Halverson always brought strength of faith and a wealth of patience in his actions to all, whether on the floor of the Senate or to the broader national audience. For 14 years, his prayers began each of our working days and did so with spiritual substance, expecting from all of us the very best standards of conduct, understanding and commitment.

I valued his friendship as well as his spiritual leadership. I will hold a special memory of his committed caring and the twinkle in his eye.

TRIBUTE TO THE REVEREND DR. RICHARD HALVERSON

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, in one of his books, Dr. Halverson wrote, "It is foolish to say there is no God. But it is infinitely more foolish to say there is and to live as though there were not." Dr. Halverson's special grace was in his way of helping us to bridge the gap between faith and practice. As a preacher, Chaplain Halverson fought against unbelief but, as a pastor, he was equally concerned about hypocrisy.

Dick, as he was known to all of us in the Senate, loved his country, loved the Senate as an institution, but more

importantly he loved us as individual Members of the Senate. His deep caring spirit was evident in his availability at all times to attend to the needs of Senators and our families. He knew us all and, even so, managed to love us whatever our backgrounds may have been. And, not only the Senators, Dick loved the staffers, the elevator operators, the police officers, and everyone he met in the course of a day on the Hill. No one knew more people than did Dick.

His daily prayers in the Senate acted as a reality check for each of us. One morning his prayers began:

Gracious Father in Heaven, help us to keep our priorities straight. In this center of power, secondary matters have a way of pre-occupying our attention and preempting our time. Help us not to take ourselves too seriously, forgetting that we are fallible human beings with many needs. Deliver us from VIP syndrome which expects or demands preferential treatment.

It is these actions and thoughts which live on in our hearts and minds as we think of Dick. His words and love taught us much and each of us is the better for having known him. He was a special gift to us and we shall remember him.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1659. A communication from the Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (for Legislative and Public Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on financial statements on the Micro and Small Enterprise Development ("MSED") Program for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1660. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period April 1 through September 30, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1661. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, audit reports issued during fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1662. A communication from the Executive Director of the Harry Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1663. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports of three deferrals of budget authority; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1664. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 93-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1665. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding a transaction involving exports to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1666. A communication from the Executive Director of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report during calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1667. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report on the Tanker Navigation Safety Research Baseline study; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1668. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the nondisclosure safeguards information for the quarter beginning July 1 through September 30, 1995; to the Committee on the Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-476. A resolution adopted by the Nevada League of Cities relative to the Nevada Test Site; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-477. A resolution adopted by the Interfaith Council to Assist Vietnamese Refugees relative to Vietnamese asylum seekers; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-478. A resolution adopted by the Greater Nashville Regional Council of Nashville, Tennessee relative to the Southern Power Administration; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-479. A resolution adopted by the American Legislative Exchange Council relative to the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following U.S. Army Reserve officers for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C. sections 3371, 3384 and 12203(a):

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Jorge Arzola, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. William E. Barron, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Tommy W. Bonds, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. William N. Clark, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. George W. Goldsmith, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Ralph L. Haynes, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. William B. Hobgood, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Curtis A. Loop, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. James M. McDougal, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. William C. Mercurio, 000-00-0000.
Brig. Gen. Evo Riguzzi, Jr., 000-00-0000.

To be brigadier general

Col. Patricia J. Anderson, 000-00-0000.
Col. William S. Anthony, 000-00-0000.
Col. David R. Bockel, 000-00-0000.
Col. Robert W. Chestnut, 000-00-0000.
Col. Richard E. Coleman, 000-00-0000.
Col. James M. Collins, Jr., 000-00-0000.