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Senate

The Senate met at 11:55 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

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

Almighty God, we thank You for dividing our life into years. You have given us a New Year's inning to prepare us for a new beginning; You have opened Your forgiving heart, and You have offered us a fresh start. With freedom from the past, we have hope in You that will last. Lord, show us the way and grant us courage for each new day.

If ever we needed Your wisdom and guidance it is now. We stand on the threshold of a new year loaded down with the heavy burdens of unresolved issues of the balanced budget. Grant the President and the leaders of Congress a special anointing of Your healing, reconciling power. The Nation and

the world stand on tiptoe waiting to see how great leaders can put their trust in You, and then trust each other as they work together to resolve differences.

Now, Lord, we commit to You this day and all of the challenges and opportunities of this new year. Continue to fill this Senate Chamber with Your presence. May the Senators be aware of Your spirit impinging on their minds. May they listen to Your voice before they speak and then speak with echoes of Your tone, tenor, and truth. We humbly ask for supernatural power for the awesome demands of leadership in this year ahead. In the name of our Lord. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able majority leader, Senator DOLE, is recognized.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, the 2d session of the 104th Congress will automatically commence at 12 noon today. Therefore, in order to end the first session, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:57 a.m., adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The hour provided under the Constitution for convening of the 2d session of the 104th Congress having arrived, the 1st session of the 104th Congress adjourned sine die.

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