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The Senate met at 8:30 p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Today's prayer will be offered by our guest Chaplain, Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, Chaplain, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

We are pleased to have you with us.

PRAYER

The guest Chaplain, Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

God ever faithful and lasting in love, Your word speaks wisdom to our minds and brings peace to our hearts. Be with us this evening.

Grant perseverance to the Members of the Senate as they endeavor to bring their work to completion. By Your holy inspiration, You have begun this good work in them. Through Your spirit, You continue to guide them; and by Your grace You will bring this work to fulfillment.

Our hope and our prayer is that in all things Your holy will may be accomplished and all honor, glory, and power be given to You now and forever. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable FRANK MURKOWSKI, a Senator from the State of Alaska, led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to welcome the President pro tempore, the senior Senator in this body, Senator THURMOND. I also thank the guest Chaplain for the prayer.

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

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