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Senate

The Senate met at 8 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN WARNER, a Senator from the State of Virginia.

PRAYER

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

Let us pray.

Spirit of Holiness, we thank You for the joyous gift of the holidays that are beyond price. For friends who grow dearer through the passing years, for the homes we call our own, for loyal

devotion and patient understanding, for all these we lift our voices in praise.

Lord, as we observe the traditions and keep the customs of this season, make us thankful and keep us humble. Keep us mindful of our many spiritual blessings so we will not forget the reason for this season. Give us eyes to see Your stars and ears to hear the song of the angels.

Bless our Senators with generous hearts. Let the kindly holiday spirit penetrate all our deeds in the days to

come. We pray in Your loving Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable JOHN WARNER 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.

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TRENT LOTT, *Chairman.*

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