

come together, Republicans and Democrats, because everybody loves their children. Everybody loves their grandchildren. We have all these young pages here. We have an example every day of young people who want to get ahead, who are willing to work. They just want the opportunity.

I think, if I could hope that anything might happen, it probably will not happen today, but this year or next year—I felt strongly about the balanced budget, but not enough people did. But that will be around.

So I would close with, again, thanking all of my colleagues. I do not believe—I am just trying to think back—I do not believe we have ever had any real disagreements. I remember one time, I remind the Democratic leader, that I offered an amendment that you thought you were going to offer, and I made a mistake. I was not trying to one-up the Senator from South Dakota. So I withdraw my amendment. Then he offered the amendment. I think that is called civility.

So, I would close with the words of my hero, Dwight Eisenhower, because he was our supreme commander. He also came from Abilene, KS; born in Texas but quickly moved to Kansas. He was only 2 years old. It took a while. But, in any event—this is his quote.

As we peer into society's future, we—and I—and our Government—must avoid the impulse to live only for today, plundering, for our own ease and convenience, the precious resources of tomorrow.

We cannot mortgage the material assets of our grandchildren without risking the loss of their political and spiritual heritage. We want democracy to survive for all generations to come, not to become the insolvent phantom of tomorrow.

I think those words are just as good today as they were 35 years ago when President Eisenhower spoke them. We can lead or we can mislead as the people's Representatives, but whatever we do, we will be held responsible. We are going to be held responsible and accountable. I am not talking about 1996. I am talking about any time over the next century.

So the Bible tells us that to everything there is a season, and I think my season in the Senate is about to come to an end. But the new season makes this moment far less the closing of one chapter than the opening of another. We all take pride in the past, but we all live for the future.

I agree with prairie poet Carl Sandburg, who told us:

Yesterday is wind gone down,  
a sun dropped in the West.  
I tell you that there is nothing in the world,  
Only an ocean of tomorrows,  
A sky of tomorrows.

Like everybody here, I am an optimist. I believe our best tomorrows are yet to be lived. So I, again, thank you.

God bless America, and God bless the U.S. Senate.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

## RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate now stands in recess until 2:15 p.m.

Thereupon, at 12:51 p.m., the Senate recessed until 2:14 p.m.; whereupon, the Senate reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer [Mr. BROWN].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Louisiana is recognized.

Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER [Mr. COATS]. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. I believe, Mr. President, momentarily we will have the introduction and swearing in of the new Senator from Kansas.

For a moment, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SENATOR FROM KANSAS—  
CREDENTIALS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate the credentials of SHEILA FRAHM, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Kansas on June 11, 1996, to represent such State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy of the term ending January 3, 1999, caused by the resignation of the Honorable ROBERT J. DOLE, is filled by election as provided by law.

Without objection, it will be considered read.

The Certificate of Appointment is as follows:

State of Kansas, Office of the Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To the President of the Senate of the United States:

This is to certify that, pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Kansas, I, Bill Graves, the Governor of Kansas, do hereby appoint Sheila Frahm a Senator from Kansas to represent Kansas in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the resignation of Bob Dole, is filled by election as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our Governor Bill Graves, and our seal hereto affixed at Topeka, Kansas, this 11th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1996.

By the Governor:

BILL GRAVES,  
Governor.

RON THORNBURGH,

CEREMONY OF ADMINISTRATION  
OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SHEILA  
FRAHM AS SENATOR FROM THE  
STATE OF KANSAS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The new Senator will now present herself at the desk for the administration of the oath of office.

Mrs. FRAHM, escorted by Mr. DOLE and Mrs. KASSEBAUM, advanced to the desk of the Vice President; the oath prescribed by law was administered to her by the Vice President; and she subscribed to the oath in the Official Oath Book.

[Applause, Senators rising.]

(Mrs. HUTCHISON assumed the chair.)

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous-consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

## MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each until the hour of 3:30 p.m.

Mr. EXON. Reserving the right to object, and I do not intend to object. Is it the Senator's intention that we would go to the budget then at 3:30? Is that the plan?

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, if I can respond to the distinguished Senator from Nebraska, it is our hope that the Senate could consume much of the 10 hours allocated to the budget conference report this afternoon. That is provided, of course, under the statute. We would be able to set the final vote on the conference report for midafternoon on Wednesday, in all probability. Certainly, we are now consulting with the Democratic leader, and he is making sure that that is agreeable.

We hope to have a unanimous-consent request on that in, hopefully, a few minutes. Between now and 3:30, since a number of Senators did not have an opportunity to speak this morning in tribute to Senator DOLE, we hope that can be done in this hour. Then we hope to begin on the budget resolution.

Mr. EXON. I have no objection whatsoever. This Senator was one of those, also, who wishes to speak. I will be seeking 5 minutes of my own time for that subject during the next hour.

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