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Senate

The Senate met at 12 noon, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

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

Holy God, may our reverence for You give us authentic respect for people, the world You have entrusted to us to care for, and the values and traditions that are sacred in America's history which we are called to revere.

Dear God, we learn about the character pillar of respect from You. You created us and respect our uniqueness. You give us esteem and security and help us live at full potential. We know we are of value to You. Help us to communicate respect for the dignity of other people. May we respect their gifts and talents, and encourage them to be all that You created them to be. Make us defenders of the rights of people to be distinctive, to honor differences of race and religious practices.

Lord, we also pray for the character pillar of respect to be expressed in the way we live in Your creation. May we behold and never destroy the beauty of the natural world You've given us to enjoy.

Sovereign of this Nation, remind us that patriotism has not gone out of style. May our gratitude for living in this free land give us profound respect for the Constitution, our flag, and the genuine American spirit of mutual respect for the rights of individuals to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Today we pray specifically for Geri Meagher, friend and fellow worker here in the Senate Chamber, as she undergoes surgery. Bless her and heal her. Through our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. KYL. Thank you, Mr. President.

SCHEDULE

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, today the Senate will be in for a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m. At 12:30 p.m., we hope the Senate will be receiving the continuing resolution from the House. If that is the case, then debate will begin immediately in the Senate. As always, Members will be notified when the vote on the continuing resolution is scheduled.

In addition, the Senate may turn to any appropriations conference reports that may become available. As a reminder to all Members, a cloture motion was filed last evening on the ISTEPA legislation. Therefore, all second-degree amendments must be filed prior to the vote on Thursday. All Senators will be notified as to when that cloture vote will occur on Thursday.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. KYL). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. GORTON. Mr. 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

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business.

RECOGNITION OF LIZ HEASTON

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I would like to recognize the historic achievements of Liz Heaston of Richland, WA. Last Saturday, Liz became the first woman to play in a college football game. Her performance as place kicker for the Willamette University football team resulted in kicking two extra

points in a victorious effort against Linfield College. This event also strikes a special chord for me because Liz is the daughter of Suzanne Heaston, a member of my State staff in Richland, WA.

What is equally amazing about this young woman's accomplishments last Saturday is that her feat was accomplished after playing a full soccer game, where she is the star defender on the Willamette University women's soccer team, ranked 14th nationally in the NAIA. It was Liz's tremendous abilities on the soccer field which led the Willamette football coaching staff to recruit Liz onto the football field.

While Liz may not have a future football career ahead of her, Saturday's milestone sets a tremendous precedent for future trailblazers in womens sports. The athletic accomplishments of Liz Heaston, both in soccer and football, reinforce the role sports can play in helping our daughters discover and realize their potential both on and off the athletic field.

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

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

JAMES D. WOLFENSOHN OF THE WORLD BANK GROUP

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, not many Americans—in fact not many human beings—have the opportunity to bring about permanent change in our world. Even if a person has the opportunity, it is seldom that change can be brought about in a time span of only 3 years. A distinguished exception to this is the president of the World Bank Group, James D. Wolfensohn. Under

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