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Senate

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CARL LEVIN, a Senator from the State of Michigan.

PRAYER

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

Sovereign God, our Help in all the ups and downs of life, all the triumphs and defeats of political life, and all the changes and challenges of leadership, You are our Lord in all seasons and for all reasons. We can come to You when life makes us glad or sad. There is no circumstance beyond Your control. Wherever we go, You are there waiting for us. You are already at work with people before we encounter them. You

prepare solutions for our complexities, and You are always ready to help us resolve conflicts even before we ask. We claim Your promise given through Jeremiah: "I have plans for you: plans for good and not evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).

Lord, we want to do our work this day so that we will hear You say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Our only goal is to please You in what we say and accomplish. Bless the Senators in the decisions they make and the votes they cast. Give them, and all of us who work with them, Your strength to endure and Your courage to triumph in things great and small that we may attempt the good of all. In Your holy Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable CARL LEVIN 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.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

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MARK DAYTON, *Chairman.*

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