

**SENATE—Monday, October 4, 1999**

The Senate met at 12:01 p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

**PRAYER**

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

Gracious Father, Source of all the blessings, of life, You have made us rich spiritually. As we begin this new week, we realize that You have placed in our spiritual bank account, abundant deposits for the work of this week. You assure us of Your everlasting, loving kindness. You give us the gift of faith to trust You for exactly what we will need each hour of the busy week ahead. You promise to go before us, preparing people and circumstances so we can accomplish our work without stress or strain. You guide us when we ask You for help. You give us gifts of wisdom, discernment knowledge of Your will, prophetic speech, and hopeful vision. Help us to draw on the constantly replenished spiritual reserves You provide. Bless the Senators this week with great trust in You, great blessings from You, and great effectiveness for You. You are our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. We are glad to have the Chaplain back with us.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Honorable GEORGE VOINOVICH, a Senator from the State of Ohio, 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 PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROBERTS). The Senator from Ohio is recognized.

**WELCOME BACK**

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, first of all, all of us welcome back our Chaplain, Lloyd Ogilvie. We are thankful to Almighty God that the Holy Spirit inspired the medical providers so that he could be back with us to continue to inspire us and keep our feet to the ground and our eyes to the heavens.

**SCHEDULE**

Mr. VOINOVICH. Today the Senate will be in a period of morning business

until 12:30 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate will begin consideration of the Federal Aviation Administration reform bill. By previous consent, the Senate will also begin debate on three judicial nominations with votes scheduled to occur on those nominations at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday in a stacked sequence. Also by previous consent, the Senate will conduct a roll-call vote at 5:30 today on the adoption of the Transportation appropriations conference report. Following that vote, Senators can also expect votes with respect to the FAA bill. For the remainder of the week, the Senate will continue debate on the FAA reform bill, complete action on the Labor-HHS bill, and consider nominations and conference reports that are available for action.

I thank my colleagues for their attention.

**RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

**MORNING BUSINESS**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 12:30 with Senators permitted to speak up to 10 minutes each and the time to be equally divided between the two leaders or their designees.

The Senator from Ohio.

(The remarks of Mr. VOINOVICH pertaining to the introduction of S.J. Res. 35 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. VOINOVICH. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

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

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I understand that Senators are permitted to speak 10 minutes now and we are in morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

**TRIBUTE TO JAMES THOMAS "TONY" ANDERSON**

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, those of us who are privileged to serve in the

Senate are also privileged to become associated with a great many people who also serve our Nation's Capitol and, in turn, better enable us to meet our responsibilities.

They also serve the true "owners" of this Capitol Building, the many men, women, and children who visit this very historic place to see firsthand "their" Capitol, their symbol of America, and the freedoms that we all enjoy.

Despite the fact they do a good job, they are mostly unsung. I am talking about the 1,600 employees of the Senate. If you count our fine U.S. Capitol Police force, that number goes over 2,000.

Today, I rise to pay tribute to one such employee, former Hill staffer, James Thomas "Tony" Anderson, who passed away this past August.

For the past 5 years, the Senate's appointment desk, just one floor from this Chamber, was where Tony always greeted people with a smile and made them feel very special. In this tribute to him, I also speak for his coworkers and friends, Joy Ogdon, Christine Catucci, and Laura Williams.

Mr. President, I first met Tony Anderson when I worked for Kansas Senator Frank Carlson and was a good friend with his mother, Margaret, who was a long-time and valued member of the Carlson staff.

Like many of our dedicated employees, Mr. Anderson was never far from Capitol Hill. He was born in the old Providence Hospital at Third and E Streets N.E., and Tony got his training early and from some of the best. While still in high school, and later in college, he worked in various capacities for many Senators; the list reads similar to a Who's Who of the Senate during those years. I am talking about Senator Russell Long, Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Senator John Kennedy, Senator George Murphy, and Senator Frank Carlson.

He graduated from Anacostia High School and later attended Federal City College, Montgomery College, and later the University of the District of Columbia.

James Thomas Anderson was also Brother Bernard, junior Professor member of the Order of St. Francis, a Holy Order within the Episcopal Church, located at Little Portion Monastery in New York. His chosen service within the Order of St. Francis was commensurate with his strong support of human and animal rights. Upon his return from the monastery, he worked for the Architect of the National Cathedral.