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Congressional Record - Death of Charles Engelhard, Jr. of N.J.

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The Senate met at 11 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. ELLENDER).

The Chaplain, the Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

O God, to whom "a thousand years are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night," watch over us moment by moment. Be Thou to us our strength and guide energies from the little, the important from the unimportant things, and to give our lives our interest in the furtherance of the enormous development of the international trade of the Nation since the end of World War II. He dealt in bulk minerals and basic commodities and led enormous and complex mining enterprises with ramifications in a half-hundred countries.

Those who knew Charles W. Engelhard, as I did, will attest to his personal detestation of bigotry as, for example, when he stated: We all must begin to realize the dignity of man as a basic concept.

He was one of the pillars of Boystown, N.J., and contributed to the care and upbringing of the youngsters there. The Engelhards visited them and they looked forward to their visits to the Engelhard home.

We all recognized and appreciated his interest in the furtherance of social welfare, education, and many other public interests. We were all aware of the fact that he was a confidant who served President Kennedy and President Johnson with dedication, dignity, and loyalty. For President Nixon he had the greatest respect.

To his wife, Jane Engelhard, and his five daughters, his mother, and the other members of his family and household, Mrs. Mansfield and our daughter, Anne, join me in extending our deepest sympathy in this time of great sorrow. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, will the distinguished majority leader yield?

Mr. MANSFIELD. I am happy to yield to the Senator from Minnesota.

Mr. HUMPHREY. I asked the Senator from Montana to yield so that I might associate myself with the beautiful tribute he has just paid to a fine and wonderful gentleman, a gentleman whose friendship I was privileged to share.

I want to express my deep and profound sympathy to Mrs. Engelhard, and my thanks to both the Engelhards for their generosity, their kindness, and their good will throughout the years.

Mr. MANSFIELD. I thank the Senator.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States, submitting nominations, were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Leonard, one of his secretaries.