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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 in things both great and small, in affairs of state and in our private lives. Deliver us from the little sins and petty concerns which lay waste to life. Give us grace to separate the big from the little, the important from the unimportant things, and to give our energies to enduring values. Help us to work as children of the light, as free men created for service in Thy kingdom. Clarify our vision so as to keep our eyes upon far horizons and distant goals while we work at common tasks. Impart Thy strength that we may ever love Thee with our whole heart and soul and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. When the evening comes, give us the satisfaction of having been good workmen, the peace and rest of those whose minds are stayed on Thee.

In Thy holy name we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 2, 1971, be approved.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING SENATE SESSION

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all committees be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DEATH OF A FRIEND—CHARLES W. ENGELHARD, JR., OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, inevitably, the death of a friend is a matter of personal sorrow. When it is the un-

timely passing of an intimate and trusted friend of a quarter of a century and an outstanding American, it is a most grievous loss. Charles W. Engelhard, Jr., of New Jersey was such a friend and such an American. He died suddenly yesterday at the age of 54. I note his death with sorrow to the Senate.

As a business-statesman, Charles W. Engelhard, Jr., was in the vanguard 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 goodness 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.