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The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from St. Louis, Mr. LaBrosse, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

Senator Homer M. Carr made his legislative debut in 1933 when he was elected to the House of Representatives where he served one term. He returned to the legislature in 1935 as a senator and remained in the Senate until the time of his death on February 19, 1964. Senator Carr had the distinction of never having been defeated in an election. Often, as was the case the last time he ran, he was unopposed.

As one of the Senate's senior members, he served on several important committees. He was held in such high esteem that the Conservatives appointed him, a Liberal, chairman of the Senate Finance Subcommittee to study claims against the state. It is as chairman of this committee that many will remember him since he spent many long hours in his endeavors to reach amicable solutions on claims for both the claimants and the State.

Senator Carr was born in Ohio in 1892 and came to Minnesota in 1906. He had been a resident of the 59th district for fifty-eight years. He attended Windom public schools.

Senator Carr was a railroad man—a locomotive engineer for fifty years with the Duluth, Mesabe and Iron Range Railroad. He retired in 1957. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

During World War I Senator Carr served as a First Lieutenant of the Field Artillery in France. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, and the American Legion.

Senator Carr began his public service in 1926, when he was elected to the Proctor Minnesota Board of Education. He served on this board until he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1933.

Senator Carr's civic and community efforts were legion. His duties in this regard were not performed for recognition or glory but because of his desire to be helpful to his fellow men. At the time of his death he was making considerable progress on a new post office for Proctor. He was active in taconite legislation and was chairman of the St. Louis County legislative delegation's taconite committee.

As a hobby, Senator Carr raised flowers and the residents in Proctor and the surrounding areas will miss seeing his lovely floral displays which he so generously donated for special occasions in the community.

Senator Carr is survived by his wife, Luella, and by a son Robert who is a resident of Florida.