

NINTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, January 25, 1973.

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

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| Anderson | Doty | Knutson | Ogdahl | Sillers |
| Arnold | Dunn | Kowalczyk | Olhoff | Solon |
| Bang | Fitzsimons | Krieger | Olson, A. G. | Spear |
| Berg | Frederick | Larson | Olson, H. D. | Stokowski |
| Bernhagen | Gearty | Laufenburger | Olson, J. L. | Tennessee |
| Blatz | Hansen, Baldy | Lewis | Patton | Thorup |
| Borden | Hanson, R. | Lord | Perpich, A. J. | Ueland |
| Brown | Hughes | McCutcheon | Perpich, G. | Wegener |
| Chenoweth | Humphrey | Milton | Pillsbury | Willet |
| Chmielewski | Jensen | Moe | Purfeerst | |
| Coleman | Keefe, J. | Nelson | Renneke | |
| Conzemius | Kirchner | North | Schaaf | |
| Davies | Kleinbaum | Novak | Schrom | |

Quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Messrs. Ashbach; Hansen, Mel; Josefson; O'Neill and Stassen were excused from the Session of today.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

TRIBUTE TO LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON

We all know the meaning of this day in our state and nation. This morning I listened to a memorial service conducted in loving memory of Lyndon Baines Johnson, and a clergyman read a portion of the Twenty-Third Psalm in the service. I thought it would be appropriate that this be read this morning as part of our devotions.

"The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

"He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake.

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

“Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

Let us pray:

God of all comfort, mercy and strength, at this appointed hour we gather in this Chamber with many feelings in our hearts. There is anxiety, Lord, as we know and feel the burdens of our responsibility. There is hope and joy, Lord, as we pray that our dream of peace will soon become a reality. And there is mourning, Lord, as we remember the thirty-sixth president of the United States of America. Lord, quiet our anxious moments and allow us to center our thoughts upon Lyndon Baines Johnson. We join the citizens of this great state and nation in praying for his wife, children and grandchildren; that they might feel Thy presence; that by Thy spirit they will receive strength, renewed faith and courage.

Father, even in time of the death of our former president we raise our voices of gratitude, for we are grateful for his service to his country that was always most dear to him. We are grateful for his spirit of courage and dedication which is of inspiration to us. We are grateful for his active concern for all people of our nation.

Eternal Father, Lord of life and death, Creator of Earth and Heaven, as the body of our thirty-sixth president is laid to rest beneath a living oak, near the place of his birth in his beloved Texas, we commend his soul to Thee knowing that nothing in life or death can separate us from Your love, and confident that Thou hast prepared for him a place in Thy Heaven.

In the name of our King. Amen.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Mr. Coleman moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the order of business of Motions and Resolutions. Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Messrs. Humphrey, Krieger and Borden introduced—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4: A senate concurrent resolution memorializing former President Lyndon B. Johnson for his lifelong public service and his contributions to the people of the United States.

WHEREAS, Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States, was a man of great personal stature, compassion, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Lyndon B. Johnson served the people of the United States for 11 years in the House of Representatives, 12 years in the Senate, and five years as President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, President Johnson was an advocate of the people, his policies of the Great Society and the War on Poverty reflecting his dedication to the removal of social and economic injustices and his goal of being "President of all the people"; and

WHEREAS, President Johnson's legislation, especially in the areas of civil rights, voter registration, education, and aid to the poor and the aged was a significant contribution to the American people and will mark him as one of our most memorable presidents; and

WHEREAS, the people of Minnesota and of the United States are saddened by the loss of this courageous and compassionate man who devoted his life to their common good; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that commemoration and tribute be given to Lyndon B. Johnson for his services to the people of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate of the State of Minnesota transmit a formal copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson.

Mr. Humphrey moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Which motion prevailed. So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, January 29, 1973. Which motion prevailed.

Patrick E. Flahaven, Secretary of the Senate.