

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, July 19, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Neblett
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Rodgers
Black	Floyd	Kicklitter	Rood
Bronson	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Morrow	

—35.

A quorum present.

Senators Phillips, Pearce and Tapper were excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow:

Our Prayer today was written by Thomas Aquinas, who lived from 1225 to 1274. Let us reverently pray.

Grant us, we beseech Thee, Almighty and most Merciful God, fervently to desire, wisely to search out, and perfectly to fulfil, all that is well-pleasing unto Thee this day. Order Thou our worldly condition to the glory of Thy Name; and, of all that Thou requirest us to do, grant us the knowledge, the desire, and the ability, that we may so fulfil it as we ought; and may our path to Thee, we pray, be safe, straightforward, and perfect to the end. Give us, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downwards; give us an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; give us an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know Thee, diligence to seek Thee, wisdom to find Thee, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, July 19, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 11:08 o'clock A.M., until 11:00 o'clock A.M., Thursday, July 21, 1955.