

Senate

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1985

The Senate met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Richard C. Halverson, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

God of our fathers, on this 99th birthday of the Statue of Liberty, we remember the history of this uncommon land and the measure of its greatness as a servant to the dispossessed of the world. As the Statue of Liberty is restored, grant Mighty God, that we may be renewed in our commitment to the unprecedented invitation of the great lady in New York Harbor:

"* * * Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"—Emma Lazarus.

In these crucial days, Lord of history, may the Senate as a whole and the Senators individually be true to their destiny, not forsaking their sacred trust in the interest of political advantage. Renew us, God of the nations, to the greatness to which Thou hast called this Nation. For Thy namesake and the benefit of all mankind. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The distinguished majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, under the standing order, the leaders have 10 minutes each, to be followed by special orders not to exceed 15 minutes each for Senator PROXMIRE and Senator HEFLIN, followed by routine morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 12 noon, with Senators permitted to speak therein for not more than 5 minutes each.

Then we shall resume consideration of the farm bill, S. 1714, I do not believe there will be rollcall votes during the day, but there will be amendments. I understand there are a number of amendments that can be disposed of without record votes.

Also, we are attempting to resolve the controversy around the State-Justice-Commerce appropriations bill. If we could do that, we might ask permission to move to that bill today. If any votes are ordered, they would be set aside until tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Let me indicate that we are nearing November 1, on Friday. In view of a request from a number of Members that we do all we can to move the legislation we have before us, we shall be coming in—we will not be in too late this evening, but starting tomorrow, we will probably be in at 8 or 8:30 in the morning and probably into the evening, and follow that procedure through Friday and, hopefully, complete action on the farm bill. I am not going to predict that.

Also, we have indicated to both Senators DOMENICI and CHILES that if we can work out the problems on reconciliation, we would interrupt consideration of the farm bill to complete action on reconciliation. That could take several hours because of the number of votes that could occur, even though time on the resolution, I think, is down to about 1 hour.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS, 1985 BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration. It is sponsored by myself, Senator KASSEBAUM, Senator EAGLETON, and Senator DANFORTH.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GORTON). The clerk will state the resolution by title.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the clerk may read the resolution, then that we delay further action until Senators EAGLETON, DANFORTH, and KASSEBAUM have an opportunity to speak on it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the resolution.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A Senate resolution (S. Res. 246).

S. Res. 246

Whereas, on the night of October 27, 1985, the Kansas City Royals climaxed one of the great chapters in major league baseball annals with a world championship;

Whereas, the Kansas City Royals captured the hearts of baseball fans all across the country with its tenacious comebacks in both the American League playoffs and the World Series;

Whereas, the Royals made history by becoming the only team to lose the first two

games of a World Series in its home park but then to fight back and win it all;

Whereas, the so-called experts gave the Royals almost no chance of winning anything in postseason play;

Whereas, the Kansas City Royals defeated an outstanding St. Louis Cardinals team in the World Series and a great Toronto Blue Jays squad in the playoffs;

Whereas, after 16 years of loyalty, Kansas City Royals fans in Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, South Dakota, Missouri, and all over this great Nation have been rewarded with a much-deserved world title;

Whereas, Manager Dick Howser and his team have demonstrated they are indeed the right stuff;

Whereas, after an 11 to 0 seventh game victory last night the Royals—and Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri—are on top of the baseball world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes and applauds the accomplishments of the Kansas City Royals, 1985 baseball champions.

(Later the following occurred:)

Mr. DANFORTH. Mr. President, I rise to support the resolution of the distinguished majority leader congratulating and commending the Kansas City Royals on their first world championship. The accomplishments of the Royals have made this team a part of baseball legend. Down 3 to 1 in both the playoffs and the series, the Royals fought back with the kind of courage and character that earned them new fans across this country.

Having lost the first two games at home, with the second defeat coming as the result of a devastating ninth-inning rally by the Cardinals, the Royals' comeback was remarkable.

The series victory is especially heartwarming because the Royals are not a team made up of established stars. Until this series, few Americans had heard of Dane Iorg, Buddy Biancalana, and Darryl Motley—yet those players are now among the chosen few who can claim a game-winning World Series hit.

The young Kansas City pitching staff is truly the best in baseball and it certainly showed in postseason play. The country was charmed by 21-year-old Bret Saberhagen, who in the span of 2 days became a father and the most valuable player in the World Series, but appeared calm and relaxed throughout. Special praise must also go to Danny Jackson, Bud Black, Dan Quisenberry, and Charlie Leibrandt.

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE

October 28, 1985

These pitchers baffled one of the best hitting teams in baseball throughout the full seven-game series—an extraordinary accomplishment.

The Kansas City fans were justly rewarded yesterday evening with a World Series victory they had waited on for some time. Although the Royals have been a frequent fixture in postseason play, the series victory eluded them until last evening. The Royals fans are a loyal group and they deserve to be congratulated as well.

Mr. President, I would only add the sentiment that I am a person who is very proud of both teams which played for my State in the World Series. As a lifelong Cardinal fan, one who spent his youth at the Old Sportsman's Park watching the likes of Stan Musial, Enos Slaughter, and Marty Marion, I can only say on behalf of the Cardinals that spring training is only 4 months away and we shall rise to fight again.

THE ROYAL TREATMENT—HOW SWEET IT IS

(By request of Mr. DOLE, the following statement was ordered to be printed in the RECORD:)

● Mrs. KASSEBAUM. Mr. President, I proudly join my colleague from Kansas in congratulating the Kansas City Royals on their world championship. After 16 years of hard work and dedication, Royals players, fans, and owners can celebrate the greatest World Series comeback of all time. After years of challenging the best in baseball and coming oh so close, how sweet it is.

The Royals are fitting examples of Kansas City and our country's heartland. Not particularly flashy yet tantalizingly successful. They have proven the value of learning through adversity and the benefits of meshing experience with enthusiasm. Like the people of the Midwest, the Royals persevered, worked, learned, and succeeded.

Kansas City exhibited throughout the season the poise and maturity which made their victories less surprising to those fans who understood the Royals and had followed their history. Kansas City was not expected to win their division—they did. They were not expected to win their playoff series against a talented Toronto team—they did. They were not expected to win the World Series against the winningest team in baseball—they did.

How many times did sportswriters around the country—perhaps especially on the “knowledgeable” east and west coasts—write off the Kansas City Royals? How often was this team of “anemic” hitters and “too young” pitchers and a “choke-in-the-clutch” manager dismissed as a fluke? Did anyone else find it hard to confirm that the American League West did indeed exist? Oh, yes indeed, how sweet it is.

This was a special World Series. It involved two teams with special personalities. Both hailed from the Midwest and both had a claim to a season of destiny. The St. Louis Cardinals are

a great team and deserve our applause. Together, the Royals and Cardinals made this a series to remember.

Kansas City fans will remember. They will remember falling behind two games to none in the playoffs and the series. They will remember rallying from a 3-to-1 deficit twice. They will remember gutty pitching performances, superb defense, and clutch hitting. These are dedicated and committed fans who drive from hundreds of miles around Kansas City to see their team. This morning, and probably for all time, their dedication and commitment seems well worth the effort.

Mr. President, it is not often a team and a city have as much cause to celebrate as the Royals and Kansas City. Against all odds, they have reached the pinnacle of success. I salute them, and I hope this becomes an annual event.●

Mr. EAGLETON. Mr. President, almost 2 weeks ago Senator DANFORTH and I introduced a resolution saluting the Kansas City Royals and the St. Louis Cardinals. At that time we called Kansas City “the Heart of the American League.” Yesterday, the Royals won the hearts of America by winning that little-known, intra-Missouri contest, the World Series.

The 1985 Kansas City Royals are the stuff legends are made of, and indeed they have provided the grist for a new generation of half-time speeches, morale-boosting pep talks, and inspirational lectures. Instead of telling their players to “win one for the Gipper,” when the going gets tough, tomorrow's coaches can ask their players, “Did the Royals give up in 1985?” The “Miracle Mets” of 1969 have been supplanted by the “Resurrection Royals” of 1985 as the modern-day patron saints of all underdogs.

Just as important as what the Royals have done, however, is how they did it. Rarely does one find a group with so many members possessed of talent, grace, style and humor. The Royals didn't just win the World Series, the Royals won and won well.

Mr. President, I am most pleased and proud to join with my colleagues in saluting the 1985 Kansas City Royals for a wonderful season that gave the fans everything they could hope for. I can think of no group of individuals more worthy of the honor.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, earlier today, I submitted a resolution and asked that it be held until we had an opportunity to discuss its contents with Senators KASSEBAUM, DANFORTH, and EAGLETON. It is a very important resolution relating to the World Series victory by the Kansas City Royals. I am now advised by Senators that they have studied the resolution carefully, they agree with its terms, and we are prepared to pass it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 246) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. GRASSLEY. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

(Conclusion of later proceedings.)

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I reserve the remainder of my time.

RECOGNITION OF THE
MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the minority leader is recognized.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that I may reserve the remainder of my time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I yield the floor.

RECOGNITION OF SENATOR
PROXMIRE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. PROXMIRE] is recognized for 15 minutes.

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Mr. PROXMIRE. Mr. President, I suppose what happened last night should convince us that anything can happen. You can be a terrific underdog and still make it. As was pointed out in the resolution, the Kansas City Royals were not expected to win their division, they were not expected to win the American League pennant. They were not expected to win the World Series but they did. I suppose we have about the same prospect of balancing the budget, but I think the odds against that achievement set forth so well in the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings amendment is much dimmer. If we could achieve it, it would be a miracle. I want to speak on that in two sections, Mr. President.

What are the two biggest issues that confront the country today? The two biggest issues of our time. Issue No. 1 is how to stop the arms race and prevent the disaster of nuclear war. Issue No. 2 is how to bring our runaway Federal budget under control. Now, this Senator is astonished that almost no one seems to perceive the connection between stopping the nuclear arms race on the one hand and bringing this Nation's fiscal policy under control on the other. We have had a very considerable debate in the last few days on the nuclear arms race. A number of Senators have come to the floor to speak on that, and we have discussed the budget deficit persistently day