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weeks without coming to an agreement concerning the framing of the Constitution. George Washington, who was presiding at the time, Ben Franklin addressed Mr. Washington and said, God governs affairs of men; without his help we will get nowhere. So they stopped to seek God's direction and blessing on their deliberation, and the Constitution came into being. Because of this heritage of prayer, in 1952, by a joint action of Congress, a law was passed calling upon each President thereafter to set aside an appropriate day as a National Day of Prayer. At that time the President could select the day he observed. It became evident that a definite day should be established, so in 1988, again by unanimous action of both houses of Congress, it was decided that our National Day of Prayer would always be on the first Thursday of May each year. In the history of our nation Congress has only established three national days: Thanksgiving Day, the Fourth of July, and the National Day of Prayer. So it is vital that we observe this Day of Prayer. President Clinton, Governor Johanns and many of the mayors of our state have issued proclamations designating today, May 6, 1999, as National Day of Prayer, when we are to pray for all of our nations, states, local leaders, and issues concerning our land. This is particularly evident this year, in Bosnia, in Kosovo, what's happened in Littleton, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nashville...or in Tennessee. Today at twelve o'clock there will be an observance, in the East Chamber, and if you have time, why please stop over. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Chambers, do you wish to be recognized for a point? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, confirmation report by Business and Labor, found on page 1829 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert, are you going to handle this confirmation report?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, Mr. President. Mr. President, members, we had a hearing in Business and Labor Committee, we have three gubernatorial appointments and one reappointment, this is to the Boiler Safety Code Advisory Board. There was much questioning. Senator Redfield, Senator Preister, Schimek, others participated in the hearing and asked many questions regarding their role,