Mr. President, I thank the distinguished Senator from

Oregon, who has just spoken, for what he has said. I shall read his

speech carefully tonight, the Lord willing, the general theme of which

I am in accordance with. His was a speech that had to be said and ought

to be said. It was in his words. I might have made it with a change or

two. But we are together, as we were when the Senator and I joined the

immortal spirits of the 23 who on that day cast the most important vote

that I have ever cast in my 48 years now in the U.S. Senate.