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Statement upon taking office as Senator

Strom Thurmond

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Senator Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.) made the following statement upon taking office as South Carolina's new junior senator:

"I humbly pray and beg for the help of God and His guidance and the prayers and support of all South Carolinians and all Americans.

"The destiny of our people depends upon divine guidance and the wisdom of patience and reason. I pray God will lead the Congress, and the President of our country. On this foundation, the United States will continue to be the greatest country on earth and we all can face the future with confidence."

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