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P R O C E E D I N G S

THE PRESIDENT: The Convention will come to order.

The minister delivering the invocation today requests that you remain seated during the invocation.

The invocation today will be offered by the Reverend **Converse** P. Hunter of Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church at Phoenix.

Reverend Hunter.

REVEREND HUNTER: Let us pray:

Almighty God, we acknowledge before Thee our unpayable indebtedness, for we are children of sacrifice. Our benedictions have been bought with the price of other blood and tears than our own. For the gifts of liberty and all who have ennobled life with truth and light, not counting the cost, O Lord, make us thankful.

Author of Liberty, whose Kingdom inspires the search for more perfect human society; for the privileges of democracy, make us thankful. For insight to transcend private whim, for sensitivity to the needs of the voiceless, for wise judgment on the thirsts of the powerful,