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I was greatly honored to be asked by Vice President Mondale and Majority leader Robert C. Byrd to read President George Washington's Farewell Address to the United States Senate - This is a rare and unique opportunity, and I deeply appreciated the privilege of reading the address -

The times in our country have changed since this address was first made public. However, those principles which guided our first President - love of country, reverence for and love of a supreme being, humility about the blessings bestowed upon him and his country, and a strong union which he gave a good part of his public service - are still just as valid today as they were then. I only hope we have the sense to follow them - Donald Stewart