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It was a great honor and privilege for me to read Washington's Farewell Address on the floor of the Senate.

If our first President were alive to-day I believe he would:

1. Be steadfast in his devotion to the principles inherent in our Constitution;

2. Vigorously oppose pressure group activities detrimental to the general welfare;

3. Insist on sound fiscal policies;

4. Condemn any suggestion that the powers of the President should be significantly increased; and

5. Recognize that the luxury of isolation is no longer possible but that in formulating our relations with other nations the question must always be asked: Is this in the best interest of the United States of America?

May our country be blessed with men possessing the vision and capacity of George Washington - now and in the future!

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