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To read the words of our nation's first president on the floor of the U.S. Senate is a distinct honor.

The fact that his words were written as a guiding light for the future of this nation makes the actual moment of the delivery of the speech timeless. Thank goodness this has become a tradition because as citizens we must never lose our exposure and connection to the principles of wisdom of our Founding Fathers. The fact that Madison, Hamilton and Jay all contributed to this speech reflects the sentiment of this group of dedicated patriots. *Rich Kuytman*  
God Bless America! USS Idaho