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The Senate met at 9 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, we often come to You listing out our urgent petitions. With loving kindness and faithfulness, You guide and provide. You bless us beyond our expectations and give us what we need on time and in time. Today, Lord, our prayer is for a much better memory of how You have heard and answered our petitions in the past. Now we really need the gift of a grateful heart.

We commit this day to count our blessings. We thank You for the gift of life, our relationship with You, for Your grace and forgiveness, for our family and friends, for the privilege of work, for the problems and perplexities that force us to trust You more, and for the assurance that You can use even the dark threads of difficulties in weaving the tapestry of our lives. Knowing how You delight to bless a thankful person, we thank You in advance for Your strength and care today. Lord, thank You not just for what You do but for who You are, blessed God and loving Father. In that confidence, we ask for Your providential care for Cardinal Joseph Bernardin in his time of physical need and suffering. Now guide us in the work of this Senate throughout this day. In Your holy name. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. PRESSLER. This morning, the leader time has been reserved, and the Senate will immediately resume consideration of S. 652, the telecommunications bill. Under the consent agreement from last night, there are approximately nine amendments that are still pending to the telecommunications bill. Members should be on notice that at 12:15 the Senate will begin a series of rollcall votes on or in relation to those pending amendments with the last vote in the order being on final passage.

The Senate is open for business. We welcome Senators to come to the floor to make their speeches and deal with their amendments.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I announce that the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] is necessarily absent from the Senate. He is attending the meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Budapest, Hungary, along with the delegation of officials from Utah and the United States Olympic Committee.

Salt Lake City was earlier selected as America's choice to host the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, and a final vote on site selection will be taken by the IOC at their meeting in Budapest. Senator HATCH is in attendance at these important meetings in support of Salt Lake City to be the host city and of the United States to be the host country for this premier international event.

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION ACT

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the pending business.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 652) to provide for a procompetitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

Pending:

Hollings (for Breaux) amendment No. 1299, to require that at least 80 percent of vessels required to implement the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System have the equipment installed and operating in good working condition.

Pressler (for McCain) amendment No. 1285, to means test the eligibility of the community users.

Simon modified amendment No. 1283, to revise the authority relating to Federal Communications Commission rules on radio ownership.

Heflin amendment No. 1367, to provide for a local exchange carrier to acquire cable systems.

Pressler (for Dole) amendment No. 1341, to strike the volume discounts provisions.

Warner modified amendment No. 1325, to require additional rules as a precondition to the authority for the Bell operating companies to engage in research and design activities relating to manufacturing.

Lieberman amendment No. 1298, to establish a determination of reasonableness of cable rates.

Rockefeller amendment No. 1292, to eliminate any possible jurisdictional question arising from universal service references in the health care providers for rural areas provision.

Stevens-Inouye amendment No. 1303, to ensure that resale of local services and functions is offered at an appropriate price for providing such services.

### AMENDMENT NO. 1285

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GREGG). The Senator from Arizona.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I wish to take a few minutes to discuss the amendment No. 1285 that I have offered on behalf of Senators SNOWE, ROCKEFELLER, EXON, KERREY, CRAIG, and myself.

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