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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 1995, at 12 noon.

Senate

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1995

(Legislative day of Monday, July 10, 1995)

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:

Let us pray:

Gracious God, You have been faithful to help us when we have asked for Your guidance and strength. May we be as quick to praise You for what You have done for us in the past, as we are to ask You to bless us in the future. We have come to You in crises, and difficulties; You have been on time and in time in Your interventions. Thank You Lord for Your providential care of this Senate as it has dealt with an immense load of work.

Now, as a much-needed recess is taken, we thank You for all the people who make it possible for the Senate to function effectively. Especially we thank You for the Senators' staffs and all those here in the Senate chambers who work cheerfully and diligently for long hours to keep the legislative process moving smoothly. Help us to take no one for granted and express our gratitude to each one.

Lord, when this day's work is done, give us refreshment of mind, spirit, and body. Watch over us as we are absent from each other and bring us back in September with renewed dedication to You and this great Nation we serve. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able Senator from Alaska is recognized.

THE CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, we thank the Senate Chaplain for those words of guidance. We must make sure the days of rest do not pass too quickly.

SCHEDULE

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, this morning, the leader has asked to reserve the time for both leaders. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of the Defense appropriations bill. There are allotted times of debate. There will be three consecutive votes that should begin approximately at 9:30 this morning.

I yield briefly to the Senator from Oregon.

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent for 2 minutes to introduce a piece of legislation.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The remarks of Mr. HATFIELD pertaining to the introduction of S. 1183 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Mr. HATFIELD. I thank my colleagues for yielding.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will now resume consideration of S. 1087, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1087) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The Senate resumed consideration of the bill.

Pending:

(1) Hutchison amendment No. 2396, to provide for the management of defense nuclear stockpile resources.

(2) Bumpers amendment No. 2398, to reduce the amount of money provided for the Trident II missile program.

(3) Harkin amendment No. 2400, to delete funding for the upgrade of the Kiowa Warrior light scout helicopters.

(4) Stevens amendment No. 2424, to rescind funds for berthing barges.

(5) Kerry motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. THOMAS). The Senator from Alaska.

Mr. STEVENS. There is now time allotted for the Senator from Arkansas, 10 minutes for the Senator from Arkansas and 5 minutes in opposition, to be followed by a similar period for Senator HARKIN, an equal number of minutes on each side, and then the time sought by Senator KERRY on a motion to recommit.

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