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The Senate met at 9:30 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, the day stretches out before us filled with more to do than it seems possible to accomplish. The rigors of responsibilities and the pressures of people weigh heavily upon us. We are deeply concerned for our Nation and long to give inspired leadership.

We humbly confess that in the midst of all the needs around us, our greatest need is to renew our relationship with You with an unreserved commitment of our lives to You. You have made commitment the secret of spiritual power for successful leadership. Thank You for the confidence we have when we commit to You our worries and fears and receive Your amazing grace and abundant guidance.

So we renew our commitment to You as our Lord and Savior, our strength and courage, our guide and inspiration. We commit our relationship to You. Help us to communicate Your hope and encouragement to the people around us. Most of all, we commit to You the work of this Senate today. We are here by Your appointment to glorify You and not ourselves. We turn over to You the challenges and decisions before us today. God, bless America today throughout the work we do together. In our Lord's name. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

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

### SCHEDULE

Mr. ASHCROFT. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will proceed to a period for routine morning business not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes, with the exception of Senator MCCAIN, who is to be recognized for up to 30 minutes. At 10:30 a.m., the Senate will resume consideration of the welfare bill, and the time between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. is equally divided between the two managers.

At 3:30 p.m., Senator DASCHLE will be recognized for up to 15 minutes to be followed by 15 minutes under the control of Senator DOLE. At 4 p.m., a roll-call vote will occur on the Daschle amendment to the welfare bill.

Additional amendments are expected to be offered following the disposition of the Daschle amendment. Therefore, votes can be expected into the evening in order to make progress on the welfare bill.

I call this to the attention of the Senate for purposes of restating this agreed-upon procedure.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ASHCROFT). The clerk will call the roll. The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, due to the fact that no other Senator desires to speak, I ask unanimous consent that I be allowed to proceed in morning business up to 5 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### TRIBUTE TO SENATOR CLAIBORNE PELL

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, when our colleague from Rhode Island announced his retirement, I could not help but think of what a gentleman he is and what an example he has set for this body over the course of his 35-year career in the Senate. He is the walking embodiment of civility, a reminder of the days when politics and public service were indeed kinder and gentler.

First elected in 1960, CLAIBORNE PELL is not only Rhode Island's senior public servant, but also one of the Nation's senior statesmen. Only Senators THURMOND and BYRD have served here longer. He is one of the best arguments around today against term limits on Members of Congress. Senator PELL's father, Herbert Claiborne Pell, Jr., served as a Congressman from New York from 1919 to 1921 and was a close friend of Franklin Roosevelt and minister to Portugal and Hungary. He had five other relatives who served in Congress as well.

The younger PELL himself served as a foreign service officer for several years, then settled in Newport, along with the Vanderbilts and Auchinclosses. Most of us know him as the quiet, deliberate, thoughtful chairman, and now ranking member, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He was present at the birth of the United Nations in San

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