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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 24, 1996, at 2 p.m.

## Senate

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1996

The Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

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

*The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.*—II Chronicles 16:9.

Almighty God, we want to be Your loyal people who receive Your strength. You know what is ahead of us today and will provide us with exactly what we need in each hour, each circumstance. We rejoice in the knowledge that You will neither be surprised by what happens nor incapable of sustaining us in our challenges. You will show us the way all through this day. Therefore, we resist the temptation to be anxious and worry. Instead we accept Your wisdom for our decisions, Your love for our relationships, Your hope for our discouraging times, replenished energy for our exhausted times, and renewed vision for our uncertain times. We dedicate this day to You. Protect us from the pride that refuses to admit our need, not only to walk more closely with You, but to be open to Your encouragement through others. May we all live this day as a never to be repeated opportunity to glorify You by serving our Nation. In our Lord's name. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able acting majority leader is recog-

nized, the distinguished Senator from Georgia.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, today, the Senate will be in session for a period of morning business only. No rollcall votes will occur during today's session. When the Senate completes its business today, it will stand in recess until Monday. No rollcall votes will occur during Monday's session. However, the Senate will be debating the campaign finance reform bill. A cloture motion was filed on that bill yesterday and, under the order, that rollcall vote will occur at 2:15 on Tuesday, June 25.

The Senate will also resume the defense authorization bill next week. Therefore, all Senators can anticipate rollcall votes throughout next week.

Mr. President, it is my understanding that the period from 9:30 until 11 o'clock is dedicated to morning business, which I will control, or those that I would designate.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. STEVENS). Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business. The first 90 minutes are under the control of the Senator from Georgia.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I will yield 5 minutes to my colleague, the Senator from Illinois.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Illinois is recognized for 5 minutes.

### OWNERSHIP OF RADIO STATIONS

Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, back when we had the telecommunications bill up, I had an amendment that would have permitted some enlargement of ownership in radio stations, but kept a cap on. The bill we passed took the cap off completely. In this morning's newspapers, on the front page of the New York Times and Washington Post, are stories about Westinghouse buying a huge chunk of American radio. The business section of the New York Times says: "Westinghouse would own 32 percent of top markets."

That is not a healthy thing. I would like to read the honor roll. I say to my colleagues on the other side, I regret there are only two Republicans listed here, because we end up in partisan mode so often in this body, and I am sure this is one of those cases where others might have voted with us if that had not happened. But those who voted for limitation, and not taking the cap away are: Senator DANIEL AKAKA; Senator JOE BIDEN; Senator JEFF BINGAMAN; Senator BARBARA BOXER; Senator BILL BRADLEY; Senator DALE BUMPERS; Senator ROBERT BYRD; Senator KENT CONRAD; Senator MIKE DEWINE; Senator CHRIS DODD; Senator BYRON DORGAN; Senator RUSS FEINGOLD; Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN; Senator TOM HARKIN; Senator JESSE HELMS, who has some background in this business of radio; Senator BENNETT JOHNSTON; Senator TED KENNEDY; Senator JOHN KERRY; Senator BOB KERREY; Senator FRANK LAUTENBERG; Senator PAT LEAHY; Senator CARL LEVIN; Senator

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