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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 Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Father, we begin this day by claiming this magnificent fivefold assurance. We ask You to make this a blessed day filled with the assurance of Your blessing. May we live today with the Godly esteem of knowing You have chosen us and called us to receive Your love and serve You. Keep us safe from danger and the forces of evil. Give us the helmet of salvation to protect our thinking brains from any intrusion of temptation to pride, resistance to Your guidance, or negative attitudes. Smile on us as Your face, Your presence, lifts us from fear or frustration. Thank You

for Your grace to overcome the grimness that sometimes pervades our countenance. Instead, may our countenance reflect Your joy. May Your peace flow into us calming our agitated spirits, conditioning our dispositions, and controlling all we say and do. Help us to say to one another, "Have a blessed day," and expect nothing less for ourselves. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able majority leader, Senator LOTT of Mississippi, is recognized.

Mr. LOTT. Good morning, Mr. President.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I wish to again thank all the Senators for their cooperation yesterday in moving a cou-

ple of important bills—the pipeline safety bill and the NIH reauthorization. It looks as if we are going to have some other conference reports available today. I also wish to thank the Senator from New Hampshire for his efforts on the bill that we did have a vote on yesterday.

This morning there will be a period of morning business until the hour of 12 noon. I believe Senator MCCAIN and others have time reserved. Following morning business today, the Senate will be asked to turn to the consideration of any of the following items: the Presidio-parks bill conference report, FAA conference report, the Coast Guard conference report, and possibly begin consideration of the omnibus appropriations bill making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Rollcall votes are possible during today's session, and depending on the progress that is made on the omnibus CR, there could even be votes tonight. We will begin meetings at 9:30 and get

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