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Senate

The Senate met at 10 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 long to be loyal to You. We are deeply moved by the reminder that our loyalty can bring joy to You, that You are in search of men and women whose commitment to You is expressed in consistency.

As we reflect on that, we realize that everything we know about loyalty we have learned from You. You are faithful and true. Your love never changes; You never give up on us; You never waver in life's battles; You never leave us.

In response, we want to be known as people who belong to You and believe in You. We want people to know where we stand in our relationship with You, Your moral absolutes, and Your ethical standards. In our relationships, we want loyalty to be the foundation of our character. That is possible only as we live in a steady flow of Your faithfulness.

Show Yourself strong in our lives today. Give us boldness and courage when we are tempted to remain silent about our commitment to You, when issues of righteousness and justice demand our witness, and when we are called to sacrificial service in living Your commandment to love. Make us strong with the staying power of Your spirit. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. LOTT. I thank the Chair.

SCHEDULE

Mr. LOTT. Today, the Senate will resume consideration of Senator GLENN's amendment to Senate Resolution 39, the Governmental Affairs funding resolution reported by the Rules Committee. I hope the Senate will continue and hopefully complete debate on the Glenn amendment so that we may vote sometime this afternoon on or in relation to the amendment. Of course, I want to notify the Senate that we, as always is the case, reserve our right to offer second-degree amendments to amendments that may be offered. I understand that additional amendments may be offered to Senate Resolution 39, and I presume that there will be a substitute that will be included among those to replace the resolution that is before us.

I am sure we will have full debate on all the amendments that may be offered as well as a possible substitute and the underlying funding resolution. Therefore, Senators can expect rollcall votes throughout the day.

I hope we will be able to conclude action on this measure today or early tomorrow. I talked with the Democratic leader last night. He indicated that he hoped that would be possible. And when we do finish this, then there are some nominations we hope to take up and get a vote on, including the nomination of Federico Peña to be Secretary of Energy. We would do that hopefully in the morning or tomorrow afternoon.

After that, after consultation with the Democratic leadership, we would expect to go to the Hollings constitutional amendment concerning free speech. So that could take the balance of the week, maybe even going over into Friday with some debate, with votes likely occurring—and, again, we will have to work this out—maybe on final passage late Monday afternoon. But we will notify Senators as we go along exactly when the votes will occur on Wednesday and Thursday and if any on Friday.

We will recess between the hours of 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly policy conference and the caucus to meet. I also remind our colleagues that this week we may have to go late into the night one night, which will probably be Thursday night, but we will work with the leadership again and notify the Members exactly what they can expect in that regard.

Mr. President, before I yield the floor, I thank our colleagues for the debate yesterday. I thought it went well. I want to commend and congratulate the distinguished chairman of the Rules Committee. I think he is being very positive in his remarks. He is trying to get this to a conclusion, and I think we need to do that. I thank the ranking member from Ohio for the way he has handled himself.

There are big problems in this city; it is sort of like the city is burning, and we do not want to appear to be fiddling any longer with getting a resolution that would allow this committee to go forward and do its work with a reasonable amount of money and a reasonable amount of time and with the emphasis on illegal activities as it might apply to the Presidential candidates or Members of Congress.

I want to emphasize again that anything that might come out with regard to Senators doing something inappropriate or unethical, that, as has always been the case, would go to the Ethics Committee under the resolution that we are considering.

Also, I want to assure my colleagues that it is my intent that we look into the question of campaign reform. The Rules Committee has the authority, has the jurisdiction and under this resolution has additional money, \$450,000 additional funds, to look into how the campaigns were conducted last year, how legal activities were handled and whether or not changes need to be made.

It is my intent in due time after proper hearings and after a lot of consultation that we will take up this

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