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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:

Lord, forgive us when we envy the gifts, talents, and success of others rather than praise You for all You have given to each of us. Sometimes we covet the opportunities and skills of others when they seem to exceed our own. We admit we miss becoming the distinctively different persons You have in mind. A limiting formula results: Our comparisons multiplied by combative competition, equals the stress of envy. You do not play favorites, or pit Your people against one another. You are for us and not against us.

You have promised that if we humble ourselves in Your sight, You will lift us up. We know You will multiply our potential beyond our wildest expectations. So we press on with a liberating formula: An honest recognition of the assets You have given each of us, multiplied by Your indwelling power, will equal greater excellence without stress today. Thank You dear Lord. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, thank you.

I thank the Chaplain, again, for an outstanding opening prayer.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, today, following morning business, at 11:30, the Senate will resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 18, the Hollings resolution regarding the constitutional amendment on campaign fund-

ing. That debate will continue until 12:30 today, at which time the Senate will recess until the hour of 2:15 for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

When the Senate reconvenes at 2:15, there will be an additional 30 minutes for closing remarks, followed by a roll-call vote on passage of Senate Joint Resolution 18. Therefore, Senators can anticipate the rollcall vote at approximately 2:45 today.

Following that vote, the Senate will resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 22, the independent counsel resolution. We will be continuing discussions with the Democratic leader in the hope of reaching a consent agreement to allow us to complete action on this resolution. Also this week, it is possible that the Senate will consider a resolution regarding Mexico and their certification in the antidrug effort. In addition, the Senate may begin consideration of the nuclear waste legislation prior to our adjournment for the Easter recess.

Again, I remind my colleagues that since this is the last week of session prior to the adjournment, I hope all Senators will continue to cooperate and adjust schedules accordingly as we attempt to schedule legislation and votes. I thank my colleagues.

### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CAL- ENDAR—HOUSE JOINT RESOLU- TION 58

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I understand there is a resolution at the desk and it is due for its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROBERTS). The Senator is correct.

The clerk will read the joint resolution for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 58) disapproving certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I object to further proceeding in this matter at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The joint resolution will be placed on the calendar.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I yield the floor.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, leadership time is reserved.

### MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business until 11:30, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each.

Under the previous order, the Senator from Colorado is recognized to speak for up to 15 minutes.

(The remarks of Mr. CAMPBELL pertaining to the introduction of S. 457 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair observes, in my capacity as a Senator from Kansas, the absence of a quorum.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SMITH of Oregon). Without objection, it is so ordered.

### CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I have not had the opportunity to come to the floor to talk about the pending matter. I want to devote a little time this morning to the constitutional amendment offered by the distinguished Senator from South Carolina, Senator

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