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The Senate met at 11 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:

Almighty God, You have all authority in heaven and on Earth. You are Sovereign Lord of our lives and of our Nation. We submit to Your authority. We seek to serve You in this Chamber and in the offices that work to help make the deliberations of the Senate run smoothly. We commit to You all that we do and say this day. Make it a productive day. Give us positive attitudes that exude hope. In each difficult impasse, help us seek Your guidance. Draw us closer to You in whose presence we rediscover that, in spite of dif-

ferences in particulars, we are here to serve You and our beloved Nation together. In our Lord's Name. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

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

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I thank the Chair.

SCHEDULE

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, let me make the following statement.

This morning the Senate will begin a period of morning business lasting until 12 noon. Following morning business, the Senate may consider any leg-

islation that may be cleared by unanimous consent.

All Members should be aware that yesterday the Senate passed a 2-day continuing resolution that will keep the Government operating until midnight Wednesday, allowing the Congress to continue negotiations on the omnibus appropriations bill. If good progress can be made today, the spending bill may be ready for Senate action as early as Wednesday afternoon.

As a reminder to all Members, it is hoped that the remaining legislation of the 105th Congress can be cleared by unanimous consent. However, if a roll-call vote is needed on the omnibus bill, all Members will be given ample notice in order to plan their schedules accordingly.

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JOHN W. WARNER, *Chairman.*

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