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The Senate met at 10 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:

Gracious God, You have been faithful to help us when we have asked for Your guidance and strength. May we be as quick to praise You for what You have done to answer our prayers as we are to ask You to bless us in the future. We have come to You in crises and difficulties and uncertainties; and You have been on time and in time in Your interventions. Thank You for Your providential care in the development and now the last steps in the completion of the omnibus appropriations bill. We ask You, Gracious God, to guide and direct each step of the way in these last and final days.

We thank You that we are responsible to You and, therefore, accountable to You. You are Sovereign of this Nation, and we seek to know and do Your will. Remind us of the implications of Your righteousness and justice in all things. We consecrate ourselves with renewed dedication to You and to this great Nation we serve. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

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

SCHEDULE

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, this morning the Senate will begin a period of morning business until 11 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate

will recess until 1 p.m., when it is expected that the House will send over another temporary continuing resolution. After the CR is agreed to, the Senate is expected to recess until Monday, October 19, to await action by the House of Representatives on the omnibus appropriations bill. The House leadership has indicated a final vote on the omnibus bill may occur on Monday or Tuesday. All Senators will be notified of the voting schedule as soon as it becomes available.

I thank my colleagues for their attention.

Mr. President, I see no one seeking recognition, so I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ROBERTS). The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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JOHN W. WARNER, *Chairman.*

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