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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, our loving Father, three liberating assurances capture our thinking, calm our nerves, change our moods, and lift our spirits: You are on our side; You are by our side; You give us peace inside. It is wonderful to know that You are for us and not against us. Night and day, You are seeking to bless us. Even Your judgments are meant to bring us closer to You. We are never alone. Your presence gives us hope. You remind us that You are in charge, and that we can trust You. Thank You for the profound peace that results in

our hearts. We realize that this artistic peace flows from Your indwelling Spirit. Suddenly, we feel something we know we cannot produce on our own. We are given the gift of patience with ourselves, others, and the processes of government. Thank You for setting us free to live each hour strengthened by Your power. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The acting majority leader, the distinguished Senator from Montana, is recognized.

Mr. BURNS. I thank the Chair. It always helps the day to open the Senate under the gavel of our distinguished friend from South Carolina.

SCHEDULE

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, today the Senate will begin a period of morning business until 11 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate is expected to begin debate in relation to the omnibus appropriations bill while awaiting House action on the measure early this evening.

There will be no rollcall votes during today's session of the Senate. The next rollcall vote, assuming one is still required on passage of the omnibus bill, is expected to occur at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21st. All Members will be immediately notified when the exact voting schedule becomes available.

I thank my colleagues for their attention.

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JOHN W. WARNER, *Chairman.*

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