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The Senate met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Our dear God, who persistently seeks to make America both great and good, we praise You for the privilege of living in this land You have blessed so bountifully. With awe and wonder we realize anew that You have called our Nation to be a providential demonstration of the freedom and opportunity, righteousness and justice You desire for all nations. Help us to be faithful to our destiny. May our response to Your love be spelled out in dedication to serve. Enable us to grasp the greatness of the blessing of being Americans.

We thank You for the strategic role of this Senate in Your unfolding plans for our beloved land. In this quiet moment, we affirm who we are and why You have called us to be servant leaders in such a time as this. Our ultimate goal is to please You and to serve You.

Inspire the men and women who represent our Nation in the high calling of being Senators. Give them divine wisdom, penetrating analysis, and solutions to problems, but most of all, indomitable courage and inspiring boldness to declare Your best for our Nation. You are our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable JACK REED led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication

to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, April 16, 2002.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. REED thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Nevada is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, in a moment, the Chair will put the Senate into a period of morning business until 12:30 today. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly party conferences.

At 2:15, we are going to resume consideration of the energy reform bill. It was determined yesterday, in speaking to the two Senators from Alaska here in the Chamber, that they would be ready this afternoon to offer the long-anticipated ANWR amendment. So we expect to get that this afternoon and be back on the energy bill.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Republican leader is recognized.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I understand that perhaps progress has been made on getting a final agreement on

the border security bill, that it may be ready today, and that it might just be a matter of getting a vote on final passage. Is that correct information?

Mr. REID. Yes. In the information that I received last night in speaking to Senators KENNEDY and BYRD, Senator BYRD had three amendments. It appears they can work those out. There may be a requirement for a vote on one of them. Speaking to Senator BROWNBACK yesterday, it appeared that there were no Republican amendments. So I think the matter should be resolved today and maybe this evening or tomorrow we can finish the bill very quickly.

Mr. LOTT. That would be good. I hope we can seal that deal and get it done.

Mr. REID. Yes.

### PRAYERS FOR CHAPLAIN OGILVIE'S WIFE, MARY JANE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, while the Chaplain is still here, I want to make sure that all of our colleagues are aware that his wonderful helpmate, Mary Jane, has been having some difficulty and is spending some time at Washington Hospital Center. We all know the saying that behind every successful man is a strong and supportive woman.

Mary Jane has been a wonderful part of the Senate family for the past 7 years that Lloyd John Ogilvie has been our Chaplain. He comes to minister and to the aid of all of us in our Senate family. I wanted my colleagues and our staffs to know that he, too, sometimes needs our help, our support, and our prayers.

So I say to the Chaplain, we certainly are thinking about you and we are going to be saying a prayer for Mary Jane and her speedy recovery and her ability to come back to help the Chaplain in his very important work.

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