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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 24, 2013, at 11 a.m.

Senate

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The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O God, who inhabits eternity, help us to honor Your Name. Today, inspire our Senators to do Your will. May they remember that life is a rehearsal, a pilgrimage, and a time of testing. Remind them, therefore, of their accountability to You and that You will bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil. Lord, enable them to be in the world but not of it, as they understand the vanity of the temporal and the glory of the eternal. May gratitude to You be the motive for their work, as they make a renewed commitment to excellence in everything they do and say.

We pray in Your righteous Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President pro tempore 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.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, following leader remarks, if any, the Senate will resume consideration of the immigration bill.

Mr. President, we finished here late last night. We had a lot of issues that were unresolved then. We have just a couple this morning, and we hope we can resolve those very quickly. I certainly hope that is the case. I am going to ask a consent agreement that will put us into some activity here for the next several hours, but I hope we do not have to use all this time.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the time until 2:30 p.m. this afternoon be for debate only, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the exception of Senator SESSIONS, who will control up to 2 hours, and that at 2:30 p.m. I be recognized. I would ask that consent be approved by the body.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, Senator SESSIONS has always been very courteous to me, and if I have some agreement that we have as to that amendment, I am certain he would let me be recognized. But if he does not, I will wait until he uses the 2 hours. So we are going to try to wrap this up very quickly, but very quickly in Senate time sometimes is not like everybody

else's time. So we will do the best we can to move as quickly as possible.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my consent agreement be modified to the extent that if someone suggests the absence of a quorum, it be charged equally against both sides.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HIRONO). Without objection, it is so ordered.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

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

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