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The Senate met at 9 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, Sovereign of this Nation, and Lord of our lives, we thank You for outward symbols of inner meaning that remind us of Your blessings. The sight of our flag stirs our patriotism and dedication. It reminds us of Your providential care through the years of our blessed history as a people, our role in the unfinished and unfolding drama of the American dream, and the privilege we share of living in this land.

Lord, today it is a moving experience to celebrate Flag Day, in the midst of the crucial legislation before this Senate. It is an inspiring reminder of why we are here. We repledge our allegiance to our flag and recommit ourselves anew to the awesome responsibilities You have entrusted to us. As we move forward with the remaining amendments and substantive content of the telecommunications legislation, may the flag that waves above this Capitol remind us that this is Your land, that the airwaves belong to You, and that You have entrusted to us the preservation of the decency of what is broadcast on radio and television and communicated through the sophisticated technology of computers.

Thank You, Lord, that our flag also gives us the bracing affirmation of the unique role of this Senate in our democracy. In each age You have called truly great men and women to serve as Senators. We praise You for the 100 dynamic patriots whom You have called to serve in this Senate at this strategic time in our history. May they experience fresh strength and vision, as You renew the drumbeat of Your spirit call-

ing them to march to the cadences of the rhythms of Your righteousness. In Your holy name. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

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

SCHEDULE

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader I would like to say that the leader time has been reserved this morning, and there will be a period of morning business until the hour of 9:30 a.m.

Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 652, the telecommunications bill. At that time the Senate will begin 20 minutes of debate on the Feinstein amendment.

Following that debate, at approximately 9:50, the Senate will begin a series of three consecutive rollcall votes. The first vote will be on or in relation to the Feinstein amendment, to be followed by a vote on or in relation to the Gorton amendment, to be followed by a vote on invoking cloture on S. 652, the telecommunications bill. Further rollcall votes can be expected throughout the day in hope of completing action on the telecommunications bill this evening.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour

of 9:30 a.m., with the time to be equally divided between the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK] and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. BRADLEY].

Mr. BRADLEY addressed the Chair. The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. HUTCHISON). The distinguished Senator from New Jersey.

RACE FOR THE CURE

Mr. BRADLEY. Madam President, I am very pleased to join my distinguished friend from Florida today on the floor of the U.S. Senate to talk about the Race for the Cure which will take place this Saturday, and the issue of breast cancer generally. Breast cancer is a dreaded and devastating disease which has reached epidemic proportions in America. During 1995 an estimated 183,000 new cases of breast cancer will be detected in women, and 46,000 lives will be lost to this disease—46,000 lives. The number is staggering.

For this reason I am deeply committed to finding a cure for breast cancer, as much as a Senator can be committed. The real action is in science. But we cannot allow our wives, daughters, friends, and coworkers to be claimed by this disease. We must continue to battle for their well-being.

Every woman is at risk for breast cancer. It is the leading cause of death among African-American women and it is the leading cause of death among all women between ages 35 and 54. Although the incidence of breast cancer increases sharply after age 40, younger women, even women in their twenties, are also diagnosed with and die of breast cancer.

As a nation, we cannot afford to wait any longer to eradicate the leading killer of women in this country. Although we still do not know what causes breast cancer or how to cure it, we have begun to make significant strides. Federal funding for breast cancer research has quadrupled since 1990.

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