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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:

Sovereign Lord God, You have not only called this Senate to give bold and courageous leadership to the internal affairs of our Nation, but also to its role as the leading nation of the world. Today, we confront the complex issues of the war between the Serb forces and the Moslems in Bosnia. We have been stunned and shocked by the ravage and rape, torture and murder, cruelty and carnage of the brutal hatred of this age-old conflict. All attempts to bring resolution to this strife have failed.

Today, this Senate must make hard choices about the extent of our Nation's involvement. This is one of those times when none of the alternatives is free of negative implications. When we don't know which way to turn, we know it is time to turn to You for wisdom and guidance. Lord, draw the Senators together in a spirit of unity as this complicated situation is discussed and they move toward what is the best solution for the future of Bosnia and the world. We confess our need for Your divine insight, but also for Your incisiveness. Most of all Lord, we ask You to intervene miraculously to heal the prejudice and hatred perpetuating this crisis in Bosnia. Bring an end to this brutal conflict and a just peace. We commit to You the crucial decisions of this day. In Your holy name. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

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

### SCHEDULE

Mr. DOLE. I thank the President pro tempore. This morning the leader time has been reserved and there will be a period for morning business until the hour of 9:30 a.m.; and I just urge my colleagues—many always ask for a period of morning business, so we have 30 minutes this morning. I hope Senators will show up here in that time if they have anything to say. Then at 9:30 the Senate will resume consideration of S. 21, the Bosnia legislation. I assume rollcall votes can be expected throughout today's session of the Senate. Also, under the provisions of the agreement reached last evening, after a call for the regular order is made by the majority leader, the Senate may resume consideration of S. 343, the regulatory reform bill, and rollcall votes can be expected on that bill as well, including a third cloture vote on the Dole-Johnston substitute. But I do not anticipate any votes on S. 343 today. I think there will be an effort—in fact, I know there is an ongoing effort already in progress of some on each side of this issue—to try to work out some compromises. I am not certain whether any will be achieved, but there is an effort made to do that.

I hope that everybody understands the importance of the regulatory reform bill. In my view, it is probably the second or third most important piece of legislation we have considered this year. It affects almost every family, every small business man or woman, every rancher, every farmer, every big business. And we have tried to make the case. We made a number of concessions. We believe we have a real regulatory reform bill. We believe that it should be supported by 75 percent of the Members of this body. And we did not understand, or at least this Senator does not understand, the reluctance of some on the other side to come to the table, because this is im-

portant legislation. It is a battle between those in the private sector and the bureaucracy and those who believe in more regulation and more Government and more micromanagement from Washington, DC.

That is what is at issue here. Win or lose, it will be the issue. It seems to me that it is our obligation to try to put this together so the American people are the winners. We did not have debate on this floor as to whether we lost or they lost or somebody else lost. But obviously, there are some who cannot be satisfied, some who would gut the so-called Dole-Johnston proposal. This is not what it is about. It is about real regulatory reform. So I hope that those who will be meeting today will keep in mind the importance of this for the American people, not the Senate, not the Senators, not somebody's ego, but the importance to the American family where it has been estimated the cost of regulation is about \$6,000 per year, which in most cases is more than people pay in Federal income tax. So it is very, very important.

I will also give a report on welfare reform. We are making progress on welfare reform, and we will have other meetings today throughout the day on welfare reform. It is still the hope of the majority leader that on the week of August 7, we will take up welfare reform. And again it is not easy. Everybody has a different view on welfare reform. We believe we made some progress. And I hope, if we can resolve some of the issues, we can start the process of drafting that legislation.

It also will be our intent to take up gift and lobbying reform next Monday. We are hoping to get a time agreement. We have a draft of a time agreement that has not yet been given the Democratic leader. Also, the Ryan White bill is supposedly coming up next Monday. And then also we hope to have some

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