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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 22, 1996, at 2 p.m..

## Senate

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(Legislative day of Monday, January 8, 1996)

The Senate met at 12 noon, 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 Father, the one great need we all have in common is for a profound spiritual awakening. Stir our somnolent souls wide awake to experience Your presence. We praise You that You have created us to know, love, and serve You and have placed a longing within all of us for a deep relationship with You. We are astonished that even before we ask, You offer Your forgiveness. In spite of everything, You draw us closer to Your heart and offer us fresh grace.

Thank You, dear God, for Your intervention to help us in these days of budget negotiations. May this time of respite lead us to resolution of the issues that still divide us. We want to be as quick to thank You for progress as we have been to ask for Your help in our problems. We face the future with renewed confidence in Your involvement in our human struggles as we seek to lead this Nation. We ask for the infilling of Your spirit into our minds so we may think Your thoughts, discover Your solutions, and act on Your guidance. Flood our hearts with Your affirmation of Your love so that we may cherish the privilege of knowing and enjoying those who work with, for, and around us. Thank You for rejuvenating us with this time of prayer. In the name of our Lord. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able majority leader, Senator DOLE, is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, leader time has been reserved, and there will be a period for morning business until the hour of 12:30 p.m.

Following morning business, it is hoped that the Senate could turn to the adjournment resolution from the House, House Concurrent Resolution 133, calling for adjournment of both Houses until Monday, January 22. I have been asked if votes are anticipated during that week. I would not think so.

We will have the State of the Union Message on Tuesday, the 23d. I do not know of any votes that would occur that week, and it would be very unlikely, in my view. I have not talked with the Democratic leader about that.

We are reminded that we have the continuing resolution which expires on the 26th. I hope that would be resolved without votes. I am not certain of that.

### TRIBUTE TO MIKE SYNAR

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, not far from the floor of the House of Rep-

resentatives is a statue of that great son of Oklahoma, Will Rogers. Rogers, of course, delighted in making fun of politics and politicians—but he believed in democracy, and he loved America.

Another Oklahoman who believed in democracy and loved America was former Congressman Mike Synar, who passed away this weekend after a brave fight against brain cancer.

Mike served in the House of Representatives with great energy from 1979 to 1995. Since we represented neighboring States, we worked together on a number of issues—especially those relating to agriculture.

Since Mike was a staunch Democrat, there were many other issues on which we found ourselves on opposite sides.

But Mike knew that you could disagree with someone without being disagreeable.

And I never doubted for a minute that Mike was standing up for what he believed.

He was, in the words of our former colleague David Boren, truly a “person of principle.”

I know I speak for all Members of this Chamber in extending our condolences to Mike’s family, and to his many friends.

### STEALTH VETO OF WELFARE REFORM

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, in the State of the Union Address President Clinton delivered nearly 1 year ago, he said—and I quote—“Nothing has done

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