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Senate

The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

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

Lord God, we want to be so committed to You, so filled with Your spirit, so open and expectant of Your blessings and so willing to be surprised by Your goodness, that we will be spontaneous people. We long to be "all-signals-go!" leaders who can respond to life's opportunities and challenges with immediacy and intensity. It is so easy to be navigated by negativism into the eddies of stagnation. Instead, we step into the fast-moving currents of the river of Your spirit and are carried along by supernatural power. We accept the gift of enthusiasm and welcome life expectantly. We are open to Your serendipities and we are thankful for all You will do to help us. We greet the future as a friend. Help us to be a lift and not a load, a blessing and not a burden, to the people around us. We dedicate this day to spontaneous prayer, moment-by-moment relationship with You that will give us responsiveness to the many splendored thing we call life. In the name of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able chairman of the Judiciary Committee is recognized.

Mr. HATCH. Thank you, Mr. President.

SCHEDULE

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I announce that today the Senate will begin consideration of Senator FEINSTEIN's amendment to Senate Joint Resolution 1, the balanced budget amendment. Under a previous agreement, there will be 2

hours of debate on Senator FEINSTEIN's amendment with a vote occurring on or in relation to that amendment at 11 a.m.

Following the vote, Senator TORRICELLI will be recognized to offer an amendment relating to capital budgeting. Senator TORRICELLI's amendment is limited to 3 hours of debate, with a vote expected at the expiration or yielding back of any debate time.

Following disposition of Senator TORRICELLI's amendment, the Senate will continue with amendments to the balanced budget amendment. Therefore, all Senators should anticipate additional votes throughout today's session. I thank all of our colleagues for their attention.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HAGEL). Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now resume consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 1, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A joint resolution (S.J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

The Senate resumed consideration of the joint resolution.

Pending:

HOLLINGS-SPECTER-BRYAN amendment No. 9, to add a provision proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

LEAHY (for KENNEDY) amendment No. 10, to provide that only Congress shall have authority to enforce the provisions of the balanced budget constitutional amendment, unless Congress passes legislation specifically granting enforcement authority to the President or State or Federal courts.

GRAHAM-ROBB amendment No. 7, to strike the limitation on debt held by the public.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senator from California, [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] is recognized to offer an amendment with the time between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. to be equally divided in the usual form.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. I thank the Chair. Good morning, Mr. President.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my legislative director, Susy Elfving, be permitted to be on the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. I thank the Chair.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

(Purpose: To propose a substitute)

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I send an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the desk, and I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the amendment first.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. CLELAND, proposes an amendment numbered 11.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that further reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission to the States for ratification:

"ARTICLE —

"SECTION 1. Total outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed total receipts for that fiscal year, unless three-fifths of the whole number of each House of Congress shall provide by law for a specific excess of outlays over receipts by a rollcall vote.

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