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The Senate met at 9:30 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:

Gracious Lord, You know what is ahead today for us. Crucial issues await our attention. Pending decisions demand our concentration. And we know that the choices we make will affect millions in our beloved Nation.

It is with that in mind that we say with the psalmist, "Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day."—Psalm 25:4-5.

May we prepare for the decisive decisions of this day by opening our minds to the inflow of Your spirit. We confess that we need Your divine wisdom to shine the light of discernment in the dimness of our limited understanding.

We praise You, Lord, that we can face the rest of this day with the inner peace of knowing that You will answer this prayer for guidance and give us strength and courage. In the name of our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

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

### SCHEDULE

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, following morning business the Senate will hopefully resume consideration of H.R. 1122, the partial-birth abortion ban bill. It is still hoped that an agreement will be reached shortly to conduct a vote on final passage of H.R. 1122 early this afternoon. In addition, I remind all Senators, from 12:30 to 2:15, the Senate will recess for weekly policy lunch-

eons. This afternoon it is hoped we will begin consideration of the budget resolution. Therefore, Senators can expect rollcall votes throughout the day in this session of the Senate.

As previously announced, Members who intend to offer amendments to that resolution should be prepared to offer those amendments during today's session. Also it is hoped that the two leaders will be able to reach an agreement on yielding back much of the statutory time limitation for the budget resolution, leaving 15 hours of debate on the resolution in order.

As always, all Members will be notified accordingly as any votes are ordered with respect to any of this legislation. I thank all Members for their attention.

### UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 1122

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that no further amendments be in order to H.R. 1122 other than a technical amendment to be offered by Senator SANTORUM regarding physicians' conduct, and there be 10 minutes debate on the amendment, and following the use or yielding back of that time on the amendment, the amendment be considered agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and following the adoption of the amendment the bill be read for the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. HUTCHINSON). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HAGEL. I now ask unanimous consent at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1122, and there be 3 hours and 10 minutes of debate to be equally divided between Senators SANTORUM and BOXER or their designees, and that the vote occur on passage of H.R. 1122 at 2:15 on Tuesday, and that paragraph 4 of rule 12 be waived.

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

Mr. KERREY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the time controlled on H.R. 1122 on the Democratic side be changed to reflect that Senator DASCHLE or his designee controls the time.

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

### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Lou Ann Linehan and Deb Fiddelke be permitted privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate.

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

### COMMEMORATING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEDICATION OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Senate Resolution 87, submitted by myself, along with my colleague Senator BOB KERREY of Nebraska and others.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 87) commemorating the 15th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I rise today to submit a resolution commemorating the 15th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, also known as "The Wall." I am pleased to be joined in this effort by my distinguished colleague from Nebraska, my senior Senator, BOB KERREY, who, incidentally, is the only Member of this body who was a recipient of the Medal of Honor for his service in Vietnam. I

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